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Minutes of the Fortyeighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference held with Hopewell Church Johnston Co. N.C. October 30th 31st and Nov 1st. 1902.

Officers

R. C. Jackson, Moderator. Beulah. N.C.
Alex Munn. Treasurer. Smithfield N.C.
T. M. Dameron. Secretary, Newton Grove. N.C.

The next annual session will be held with Hodges Chapel Church Harnett Co. N.C. beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in Nov. 1903. at 12. M.

Standing Committees.

On obituaries. J. A. Hodges. J. T. Owen. F. M. Dameron.
On Temperance. W. P. Collier R. W. Bass. Lunda Lee.
On Deportment and Work of the ministry. J. Taylor. J. C. Jernigan A. W. Gregory. J. J. Roberts W. P. Collier.

Ordaining Council.

Lunda Lee. Robert Strickland. J. T. Hill.

Ordained Ministers and their Post Office addresses.

Avery W. H.	
Blalock J. A.	Wilsons Mills. N.C.
Bass R. W.	Keener " "
Bordeaux A. J.	
Carr. C. J.	
Dudley H. M.	
Ellis J. S.	Clayton " "
Edwards E. F.	
Faircloth J. H.	
Glover. W. R.	
Goff. H. H.	Benson N.C.
Gatriss. O. B.	South Washington " "
Hare. W. B.	McCall. S.C.
Hodges. J. A.	Benson N.C.
Hill. J. T.	Aaron " "
Jernigan, H. W.	Dunn " "
Jernigan W. J.	Dunn. " "
Jackson. R. C.	Beulah. " "
Jackson C. A.	Hawleys Store " "
Johnson L. E.	Saulston " "
Lee Lunda.	Giles Mills " "

Langdon. J. M.		
Lucas. J. W.	Dunn	N.C.
Mobley G. S.		
Owen. J. T.	Dunn.	" "
Parker. E. L.	Garland	" "
Pope. H.		
Pope Wm.	Dunn.	" "
Pope G. A.	Dunn	" "
Rouse. J. A.		
Stafford D. R.	Four Oaks.	" "
Salmon. Jos.		
Stricland Robert.		

Licentiates.

Bordeaux S. W.		
Betts. J. J.		
Lassiter. J. W.		
Strickland. W. B.		
Summerlin. H. J.		
Stancill. G. W.	Benson	" "
Wilson. J. M.	Hobton	" "

Proceedings

Hopewell Church. Johnston Co. N.C. October 30th. 1902. The Fortyeighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference met at place and date above named. at 12 M. R. C. Jackson who was elected at the last Conference to preach the Introductory Sermon, preached from. Acts 20. 28. "Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood." Intermission of 55 minutes for dinner

Afternoon Session

Conference reassembled at 2 oclock and was called to order by the Moderator. The names of those entitled to membership were enrolled as follows.

R. C. Jackson Moderator
A. Muns Treasurer.
F. M. Dameron Secretary

Ordaining Council.
J F Hill. Lunda Lee. Robert Strickland.

Ordained Ministers.
W. H. Avery. J. A. Blalock. R. W. Bass. A. J. Bordeaux.
C. J. Carr. H M Dudley. J. S. Ellis. E. F. Edwards.
J. H. Faircloth. W. R. Glover. H. H. Goff. O. B. Garriss
W. B. Hare. J. A. Hodges. J F Hill. H. W. Jernigan.
W. J. Jernigan. L. C. Johnson. Lunda Lee
J. M. Langdon. J W Lucas. G. S. Mobley
J. F. Owen. E. L. Parker. H Pope. Wm. Pope
G. A. Pope. J. A. Rouse. D. R. Stafford.
Robert Strickland. Jos. Salmon.
Kenith Rayner.

Licentiates.
I W Bordeaux. J. J. Betts. J. W. Lassiter.
W. B. Strickland. G. W. Stancill. J. M. Wilson.
H. J. Summerlin. Daniel Faircloth.

Assistant Officers
The moderator Called H. W. Jernigan
The Secretary Called W. H. Gregory.

Appointment of Committees
On Religious Exercises. D. C. Johnson
N. C. Massengill. C. F. Collins.

On Boundaries.
S. C. Turnage. W. F. Parker. J. E. Jackson.

On Obituaries
J. A. Hodges. J. F. Owen. F. M. Dameron.

On Temperance.
Lunda Lee. R. W. Bass. W. P. Collier.

On Education.
J. R. Parker. J. A. Blalock. W. J. Powell.

On Finance
A. S. Lucas. G. M. Cooper. G. Byrd.

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry. G. Taylor. J. C. Jernigan.

A. W. Gregory. J. J. Roberts. W. P. Collier.
On Recording Texts
Miss. Bertha Hodges.
The Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach tonight at 7 30 O'clock.
Eld. Jacob Hill.
Names of Churches and Delegates.
New Zealand. H. Jernigan. W. J. Johnston.
Bizzell's Grove. G. E. Edwards. L. F. Fields.
Jelovington's Grove. J. W. Brown.
Pleasant Grove. O. S. Lucas. W. R. Lucas.
Weaver's Grove. J. E. Dorman.
Union Grove. not represented.
Shady Grove (Duplin Co). by letter.
Johnson Union S. C. Turnage. D. S. Parrish.
Lee's Chapel. J. E. Jackson J. C. Williford W. H. Strickland.
Prospect. R. M. Parker. L. G. Ryals.
Newtons-t Roads by letter.
Union Springs. S. H. Davis W. T. Parker. J. D. Stephenson
Long Branch. J. N. Rearden. S. W. Tart. G. A. Pope.
Colliers Chapel. W. P. Collier. H. P. Lucas. W. C. Glover.
Fort Run. J. B. Goff. J. P. Smith
Amen Grove. J. H. Johnson.
Hodges Chapel. J. V. Barefoot. T. C. Miller. J. M. McLamb.
Williams Grove. W. R. Guy.
Peniel. by letter.
Bethel. E. M. Temple. J. W. M. Stanley.
Shady Grove. (Sampson. Co.) Eli Dudley. N. T. Jackson. L. W. Warren.
New Hope. R. H. Allen Sr. R. H. Allen Jr. W. B. Jernigan
Johnston Chapel. Lemuel Hardee. W. H. Barber.
Saints Delight Hinton Tew. A Faircloth.
Roman. by letter.
Hopewell. Needham Munden. D. C. Johnson. N. C. Massengill
Beasley's Grove. Ransom Rayner.
St Mary's Grove. W. R. Coates. J. R. Benson.
North East by letter.
Stony Run. E. B. Barefoot. N. T. Barefoot. S. W. Jernigan
Roberts Grove. J. T. Warren.
Plain view. G. Byrd.
Carr's. Chapel. by letter.
Rayners Chapel. John. Porter.
Tea Chapel. Minnie Dole Martha. Pilkinton

Casey's Chapel. Benj Casey.
Corinth R. H. Blew
Piney Grove. B. G. Stanley
Woods Grove. J. J. Roberts. F. P. Bartlett.
St John. J. F. Hill.
Dunn. J. H. Pope. C. L. Guy,
St. Paul's. J. M. Wilson. J. W. Rossiter.
Bethlehem. G. W. Byrd.
Garland. J. T. Cain.
Lebanon. J. R. Parker. C. F. Collins.
Benson. G. H. Stancill. J. H. Pool.
Joar. G. M. Cooper. James McKenzie.
New Chapel. J. W. Pool.
Upon motion by C. A. Jackson.
Conference adjourned until tomorrow
9 30 a.m.

Second Day,

Conference convened at 9 30 am and was called to order by the Moderator.
Devotional exercises were conducted by W. B. Hare who read the 4th Chapter of 1st Timothy and led in prayer.
The roll was called and the minutes of yesterday were read corrected and approved
Elders J. A. Blalock. C. A. Jackson Robert-Strickland were appointed Committee on order of business,
The name of J. R. Spence (visiting minister) from the New Testament Church was enrolled and the hand of fellowship extended him. Also the names of J. H. Worley. W. C. Stewart J. K. Ruffin. were enrolled as delegates from the Western Conference. The hand of fellowship was extended to them.

Report of Committee.

We the Committee on Order of Business. beg to submit the following report.
1st Introductory Sermon.
2nd Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3rd. Organization
4th. Appointment of Committees.

5th Call for Petitionary Letters.
6th. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting brethren.
7th Reports from Churches.
8th Reports from Committees
9th Resolutions
10th. Miscellaneous business
11th. Adjournment.

C. A. Jackson.
J. A. Blalock.
Robert Strickland.
Committee.

Report received and Committee discharged.

✓ [Church letters were read from the several churches, until the name of Union Springs was Called, which church was charged with having violated the laws of this Conference, by using fermented wine in her Commemoration services.
On motion of H. W. Jernigan, the rules of order were suspended and an investigation of said Charge undertaken.]

Adjournment of one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session.

Conference came together at 1:30 P.M. and was called to order by the moderator.
✓ [The Charge against Union Springs Church was again taken up, and proofs and allegations were heard. Upon motion by W. R. Glover Elds Linda Lee H. W. Jernigan & C. A. Jackson were appointed as a Committee of investigation to ascertain the condition of affairs at the above named church and report the same to this Conference at the next annual session.]

In her Church letter Caseys Chapel

petitions for the next conference.
Petitionary Letters were received from New Light and from Pittmans + Roads both of which were received.
Delegates from New Light Willis H Gregory D.S. Stephenson A.J. Gregory
From Pittmans + Roads J W Price Henry Pittman and Hattie Price
The Committee on Religious exercises report to preach today at 11 O-Clock A.M. Elder J.S. Ellis open Eld E.L. Parker preach at 2 30 P.M. Eld J.M. Livingston open and Eld J.T. Owen preach at 7 30 P.M. Eld Joe Salmon open and W.B. Hare preach
Report of Committee on Temperance We the Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report Seeing the great evil of intemperance and knowing that the use of any kind of spirituous liquors as a beverage is condemned by the bible we therefore urge upon all of our preachers the necessity of preaching against said evil knowing that total abstenance is the only safe way to prevent becoming intemperate We therefore urge all of our Ministers and layety to do all they can to down the whiskey traffic
Knowing also that the use of intoxicants is a beverage is a growing evil and is an extremely bad example to set before the rising generation we therefore recommend that all parents embrace the same rule of total abstenance and teach it to their children to use their influence to remove all manner of intoxicants from our Country

Respectfully
R. W. Bass
W. P. Collier
Linda Lee
Com

Elders J H Worley J. K. Ruffin and W C Stewart from the Western Conference responded to a welcome accorded them by our Conference each in a short and appropriate address much to the pleasure of all present.

Conference then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9:30 a m. Benediction by Eld. H. W. Jernigan.

Third Day Sat Nov. 1st 02

Conference Convened according to previous adjournment, the roll was called, and 117 members answered there being 17 absentees from whom fines of 10 cts each were promptly collected as they came late

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved Conference then proceeded with business under the head of reports from Committees We the Com on Religious Exercises report to preach to day at 11 oclock I. W. Bordeaux open and J. R. Spence preach at 2 30. W. J. Jernigan open and C. A. Jackson preach tonight at 7 30 H W Jernigan open and J A Blalock preach tomorrow at 10 30 W. H. Avery open and R. C. Jackson preach.

D. A. Johnson
N. D. Massengill
C. F. Collins Com

Report recd. and Com discharged

Obituaries

We the Committee on obituaries beg leave to say that we desire to express our heart felt thanks to God for his exceeding great and tender mercy extended that we all are permitted to meet here in his presence today and that no Minister of our Conference has been called into eternity during this Conference year

very respectfully
J. A. Hodges
J. T. Owen
T. M Dameron.
Committee.

On Deportment & Work of the Ministry
We the Committee on Deportment & Work of the Ministry submit the following report We find upon investigation that a number of our ministers failed to attend the ministers meeting at Stoney Run Church by misunderstanding the time. We therefore ask that they all be excused and asked to be more attentive in the future Some of the ministers have failed to report their work to the Committee as required We therefore recommend that they report punctually in the future. We further find that one minister has so conducted himself in his family as to bring reproach upon himself and the Cause of Christ He confesses the same and begs pardon. We therefore beg this body to forgive [In the case of W. M & G. A. Pope the younger ministers we find that the doctrine of justification is not in harmony with some of the older ministers teaching We therefore recommend that these two brethren be required to go before the Ordaining Council at once and be examined to see if they are orthodox in the faith]

Respectfully
J. Taylor
A. W. Gregory
W. P. Collier
J. J. Roberts
J. C. Jernigan
Committee

On Education
We your Committee on education beg to submit the following report We find that the Com. apptd at our last conference to inspect sites and purchase school property, have purchased building lands &c. at Beulah N.C. three miles SouthWest of Clinton for the purpose of running a school for and, in the interest of the Cape Fear Conference and others who may give us their support
The Directors have secured the services of Prof J. E. B Davis. The School began in August and is progressing finely, has an excellent Corps of teachers but is greatly in need of the patronage of the Church and its financial aid without which it cannot thrive. your Com begs further to state that the patronage upon the part of our Churches has been very disCouraging and not what the Churches should make it in order to secure Success.
As a part of this report your Committee offends a brief report of the management covering the first three months work

	$	cents
Earnings for first month	28.	20
" " Second "	44.	48
" " third "	40	00
Total earnings for three mos.	112	98
Amt of Salary guaranteed for 3 mos.	195	00
" " deficit	82	02

J. A. Blalock
W. J. Powell
J. K. Parker
Com

Report was recd and Com discharged
Intermission one hour for dinner

afternoon Session
Conference Convened at 1:30 and proceeded with business under the head of reports

Report of the Ordaining Council

✓ [We the Ordaining Council required to examine W. M. and G. A. Pope beg to report the following That we find after examination that according to our discipline they have departed from the true doctrine of Justification

Respt
J. F. Hill
Robert Strickland

✓ [Above report was received
By motion of Jos Salmon the brethren W. M. & G. A. Pope were suspended from this Conference for the space of twelve months with the privilege of reconsidering and returning]

Report of Ordaining Council
We the Ordaining Council beg to submit the following. We have examined all applicants appearing before us on the doctrines of Salvation faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Church and found G. W. Stancill and J. J. Betts Orthodox and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry by a Charge Prayer and laying on of hands and ask that their names be enrolled as ordained ministers. We find also that I. W. Bordeaux has been examined by Elds R. C. Jackson and Jos Salmon as pro tem for Council and set apart to the full work of the ministry. We therefore ask that his name be enrolled as an ordained

Minister
Respectfully submitted
J H Hill
Linda Lee
Robt. Strickland
C.

Resolutions

Resolved that the Conference hereby requires each District Sunday School Convention to appoint a delegate to represent them in this Conference
Respt
L. W. Tart

above motion was adopted

Seeing the great need of a better system to successfully carry out the work of our benevolent institutions and also that of Home and Foreign Missions be it therefore resolved 1st that this Conference organize the four Sunday School Districts into Union Meeting Districts, also
2 that each Union District on Friday before each fifth Sunday during the Conference year shall hold a Union Meeting at some point designated for said meeting
3rd That each local Church shall elect a delegate to each Union meeting held in their respective Districts who shall bear a Church letter to said Union stating the amount raised for Home and Foreign Missions
Respectfully
R. C. Jackson

By motion of Eld L H W Jernigan W. J. Powell G. W. Stancill and F. M. Lawrence were appointed a Committee to draft a petition asking the next General Assembly

of the state of N.C. to enact such laws
as will prohibit the manufacture and
sale of intoxicants in the state.
Following is a copy of petition.
We the Cape Fear Conference of the
Free Will Baptist Connection now in
Session at Hopewell Church
Johnston County N.C. do hereby
jointly pray and petition your
honorable body the General Assembly
of the State of N.C. for the good of
the present and coming generations
and for the sake of the kingdom
of our Lord and for the good of
many women and children that
you enact a law to prohibit the
manufacture and sale of intoxicants
in the state. This Nov. 1st 1902
G. H. Stancill
W. J. Powell
J. M. Duncan
Committee

Report of Com on Finance.
We the Committee on finance beg leave
to submit the following report
We find in the treasury as balance for 1901
$4.25 and for 1902 for minutes $11.75;

For Home Missions	$17.45
" Foreign "	" 1.16
For School	52.81
" Fines for this year	1.70
For Church at Benson N.C.	16.00
Total	175.02

S. C. Turnage
G. Byrd Com

W. P. Collier J. R. Parker J. H. Roberts
J. B. Barefoot A. W. Gregory were appointed
Committee to select a place and
appoint a man to preach the
Introductory Sermon at each of
the Union Meetings and

as heretofore mentioned.
Committee report as follows
To District No 1 Hodges Chapel J W Sneax
" " " 2 Stony Run Linda Lee
" " " 3 Sandy Grove R C Jackson
" " " 4 Caseys Chapel J F Hill
Respectfully
W P Collier Chmn
A M Gregory Sec.
A Resolution offered by W. B. Strickland
Condemning the use of tobacco
was tabled by motion H. Jernigan.
A resolution offered by
Robert Strickland to empower the
moderator to appoint a Committee to
apportion the work of the ministry
was Tabled.
By motion of J F Hill Conference
voted to abandon the purchase of a
Printing Press.

Upon motion by D R Stafford
W P Collier O. B. Garriss and A M. Gregory
were re elected to serve another term as
School Directors
J Taylor tendered his
resignation as Committee on Depart-
-ment and work of the Ministry and
J. H. Pope was elected in his stead.
Report of Board of
Directors for School
We the Board report
the following. We met at Beulah NC
on Dec 17 1901 Present H W Jernigan
R C Jackson O. B. Garriss W. P. Collier
W. J. Powell. The Secretary being
absent C. L. Parker was Chosen
Secretary protem. On motion
of W. P. Collier W. J. Powell
R. C. Jackson C. F. Collins were
elected a Committee to hold
and defend the title to the

property, and give title to parties [illegible] and said named persons shall hold office until their successors are elected. On motion by O. B. Harris The School shall open on Monday after the third Lords day in August 1902 and continue ten months giving holiday vacation. The Chairman appointed R. C. Jackson and W. Powell Look out Committee to solicit applications for principal of the school and report to the Board of Directors. On motion by R. C. Jackson the treasurer was ordered to pay at once to W. J. Cooper the sum of $45.00 to make payment on piano. On motion by O. B. Harris the Board of Trustees accepted the title to the property from the former Board and gave them their note for the amount

H. H. Cunningham Chmn
C. L. Parker Secy pro tem

Dunn Meeting

The Board met at Dunn N.C. June 13 1902. Present W. A. Collier R. C. Jackson R. West J Taylor C. W. Anderson W. M. Gregory H. H. Cunningham. A quorum being present the business transacted at the meeting held at Beulah N.C. was made legal by motion. On motion [illegible] Lee was [illegible] to represent W. J. Powell in this Board. On motion the resolution offered by W. M. Gregory was adopted as follows

"Resolved that the Board of Directors positively refuse to run a sectarian School at Beulah N.C. that while the school is owned and controlled by the Cape Fear

Free Will Baptist Conference yet it shall be run upon union principles and strictly non sectarian and undenominational. On motion we guarantee the School at Beulah to pay and obligate to hire for ten months Prof J E P Davis at $50.00 per month and furnish an assistant teacher,
On motion Prof Davis shall be required to report the proceedings of the School at the Close of the session
On motion the treasurer shall pay to R. C. Jackson $15.35 that he may apply it to discharge of debt on piano On motion the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president

H. W. Jernigan Chmn
A. W. Gregory Secy.

Amount paid in by individuals to supply the shortage in Prof Davis' salary for the first session as follows
R.C. Jackson $7 R H Allen $5 W. J. Powell 5
J F Hill 6 W P Collier 6 H W Jernigan 6
F. M. Dameron 6 A. W. Gregory 6
J. L. Alphin 6 H. H. Goff 1.00

A. W. Gregory Secy.

On motion by Rev H. H. Goff this Conference hereby assumes the responsibility of footing up any shortage that may occur in the salary of the principal of the Beulah School during this session

Nominations for Moderator were declared in order. The following named were put in nomination J Taylor

J. F. Hill Robt Strickland and R. C. Jackson. J Tayler was elected. F. M. Dameron was elected Secretary by acclamation R. M. Parker was elected Treasurer.

On motion by G. H. Stancill a vote of thanks was tendered Hopewell Church and vicinity for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained this Conference
On motion by Rev J. F. Hill. delegates were elected to attend the Western Central and Eastern Conferences as follows Western J. A Blalock and H. H. Avery was elected as Alternate Central C. A Jackson and J F Hill alternate Eastern J. F. Owen and H. W. Jernigan Alternate.

The following named Churches petitioned for the next Conference. Caseys Chapel Stony Run and Hodges Chapel Decision in favor of Hodges Chapel
Eld. H. W. Jernigan was elected to preach the Introductory sermon and Eld W. B. Hare was elected alternate.

On motion by H. H. Koiff the secretary was ordered to have 1500 copies of the minutes printed and distribute as follows send 25 copies to each of the following named Conferences Western Central and Eastern and distribute the remainder among the several Churches of this Conference
On motion by R. M. Parker the Treasurer was ordered to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Directors the money now on hand that has been paid in by the several Churches and

an Educational fund Furthermore the Treasurer was ordered to pay to the Secretary the money necessary to have the minutes printed together with $10.00 for his services. And the money Collected for Home Missions to Eld H. W. Jernigan for the purpose of Church extension.
On motion by D. C. Johnson Conference adjourned to meet at Hodges Chapel on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1903 at 12 M.
Benediction by Eld H. W. Jernigan
R. C. Jackson Mod.
F. M. Dunston Secy.

Following is the report of the Committee on recording Texts.

Sermon by	Time	Book	Chap	Verse
R. C. Jackson	Oct 30 - 12 M.	Acts	20	28
J. F. Hill	Oct 30 - 7:30 P.M.	Romans	5	1
E. L. Parker	Oct 31 - 11 A.M.	John	11	14
J. F. Owen	Oct 31 - 2 P.M.	2nd Peter	1	5
W. B. Hare	Oct 31 - 7:30 P.M.	Eccl	7	20
J. R. Spence	Nov 1 - 11 A.M.	Matt	3	11
C. A. Jackson	Nov 1 - 2 P.M.	John	3	1-2
H. H. Goff	Nov 1 - 8 P.M.	Rev	20	1 to 6
R. C. Jackson	Nov 2 - 10 A.M.	Matt	3	4-5

Most respectfully,
Miss Bertha Hodges Com.

Pastors Report for 1907.

Ministers	Ch's served	Members rec'd.	Sermons	Days in revival	Ch's organized	Deacons ordained	Funerals	S.S. organized	Married	Amt. rec'd.
H. M. Dudley				15					1	7.50
E L Parker	*2									
O B Gurriss	4	20	223				3			100.00
J. M. Langdon		3	32	10				3		3.15
J F Owen	5	25		30		1	7	2	16	116.00
R W Buss	2	1	75	20					1	48.50
Robt Strickland			25				2		2	
J. S. Ellis	2	8		18			1	1		
J. A. Blalock	3	6	50							50.00
E F Edwards			15	5		1	1			
W. H. Avery	2	20	55		1					15.00
Joseph Salmon			80				2		2	27.00
H H Goff	2		100				3		1	150.00
Linda Lee	2	40	159	40			12			50.00
D. R. Stafford	3	18	124	32		2			2	24.85
J F Hill	2		75						5	71.84
J A Pope		12	35	10				4		
L. E. Johnson			52				1			
J W Bordeau			17							
R. C. Jackson	6									202.67
W B Hare			112				9		4	32.35
J W Lucas	2	25	50							21.75

* and done some mission ..... R

Statistical Table for 1907

Churches	For Ministers	Paid to Pastor	School	Home Missions	Foreign "	# Members rec'd	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Missionary Fund
Bensleys Grove	25	$5											6	16	22	
Bethel	$1	15.33	$1			9	6	1			8		17	40	57	
Bizzells Grove	1	11.95				11	6			1	10		14	33	47	
Bethlehem	.50	46.81		25		20	13		2		18		37	34	71	$1.51
Benson	60	14.25				4	1	1			3		8	5	13	
Colliers Chapel	1	18.70	10.00	7.50		4	4	5	2			3	39	60	99	1
Carrs Chapel	30	19.50				8	4				8		10	15	25	
Corinth	62	17.87	1.50						1			1	15	24	39	
Caseys Chapel	1	26.60	6.30					1				1	25	38	63	82.56
Pecan	1.10	65.55								2		2	23	32	55	18.58
Garland	50	32.27	2.70	50	50	19	7	1			18		19	25	44	25
Hopewell	1	25.				6	4			1	5		13	24	37	
Hodges Chapel	1.10	28.		50		7	7		3	2	2		52	131	183	7.95
Henrys Grove	25														10	
Johnsons Chapel	1	12.65	4.50			2	2	9				7	15	29	44	
Johnsons Union	2	27.22				5	4				5		34	88	122	
Fort Run	1.50	10.20				29	24	3		2	24		40	86	126	
Lees Chapel	1.35	18.50	5.			12	7	5		3	4		50	41	91	19.30
Long Branch	1.25	16.				17	13	20	3			6			121	19.25
Lebanon	1	27.50	6	3		9	4		2		7		18	39	57	3.11
New Zealand	1	36				3	3	1			2		16	29	45	
North East	25	26.				5	4.				5		16	18	34	
Newtons X Roads	45	6.95											4	12	18	55.
New Hope	1.60	25.55	7.50			5	2	2			3		32	34	66	13.71
New Chapel	50	5.		1					3			3	7	8	15	
New Light	25	12.75											8	3	11	
Oak Grove	1.25	30.						2	2	1		5	16	22	38	
Ocean Grove	30	17.25		25	44	15	9		1	1	13		29	37	66	
Pleasant Grove	2	21.75				23	12	1		1	21		48	65	113	21.82
Prospect	1.25	25.				2	2		28			31	19	50	69	8.34
Peniel	50	10.60		25		3	2				3		6	8	14	
Piney Grove	25	2.83				8	6				8		6	25	31	
Pittmans X Roads	50	5.		1.50		15	9				15		6	9	15	
Plainview	60	18.15	2.40	35		8	3	2	3	1	2		23	40	63	
Roman	50	20.66				1			2	1		2	15	23	38	
Roberts Grove	1.17	20.50				1	1	2	1	1		3	28	42	70	12.23
Rayners Chapel	50	11.				8	4	3			5		15	19	34	
Sto Delight	60	10.29				7	4		2	2	3		23	29	52	
Shady Grove (Camplin	35	11.				11	2				11		15	20	35	
Shady Grove	2.75	50.00				2	2	1		3		2	138	215	353	11.
St Marys Grove	1	5.70						5				5	15	26	41	
Stony Run	1.50	10.25				6	4	3		4		1	35	72	107	
St Pauls	2.	47.50	7.45		2.45	5	2	2		3			33	42	95	
J Chapel	75	15.55		50		7	5	2	1	1	3		5	23	28	
Union Springs	45	4.75										19	9	10	19	
Union Grove		6				5					5		7	6	13	
Williams Grove	25	4.74				1	1	4	1			4	6	11	17	
Woods Grove	2.	30.				1				3		2	47	81	128	9.87
Weavers Grove	.20					1		2				1	4	6	10	
Yelvertons Grove	1.	19.55				6	2	1		1	4		11	16	27	
Zoar	1	19.70		75		5	1	2	2		1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	

Report of S.S. Conventions

Sunday School	Superintendents	Members on Roll	No. Ch. members	To Church from Sunday School	Paid for Literature	Av. attendance	Miscellaneous fund	Delegates
1st. District								
Prospect	R.M. Parker	56	14	2	$8 74	42		J.W. Avery
Pleasant Grove	S Lucas	86	61	13	9.37		12.45	A S Lucas
Hodges Chapel		57				40		
R M Parker President								
J.W. Lucas Secy pro tem								
2nd District								
Shady Grove	Ranson West	76	50	1	1.69	35	3.	E.M. Baggett
Lees Chapel	S.W. Williford	40	20	5	5 60	35		Landa Lee.
Roberts Grove	S.F. Jackson	68	20	~~1.30~~	1.30	42	4.10	W.E. Jackson
Long Branch	E.W. Parker	66			2.27	40		J.A. Weeks
Corinth	J Taylor	66	16		1 20	40	9 75	C.S. Phillips
Pleasant Grove	J.M. Rouse	104	20			52	9.60	E.B. Barefoot.
S. F. Jackson Pres.								
W. A. Jackson Secy.								
3rd District No Convention held								
4th District								
Johnson Union	S.C. Turnage	53	23	4	3.84	25	1.50	J M Langdon
New Chapel	J.M. Corbett	60		3	2.83	40	2.80	J.M. Corbett
New Hope	S.J. Thain	35	[illegible]0		1 25	18		
Massey Schoolhouse	J.B. Allen	70	10		1 25	40	1.20	
Johnson Chapel	W.M. Barber	63	10		5.00	35		J.R. Johnson
St Marys Grove	W.R. Coates	64	23		6.00	35		
W.H. Avery vice Pres.								
S.C. Turnage Secy pro tem								

Directory

Churches	Clerks	P.O. Address	Pastor for 1902
Beasleys Grove	W.Y. Moore	Benson N.C.	J.W. Lucas
Bethel	E.M. Temple	Four Oaks .	W.J. Jernigan
Biggells Grove	G.E. Edwards	Starlight ,,	D.R. Stafford
Bethlehem	C.M. Lee	Turkey ,,	C.A. Jackson
Benson	C.W. Anderson	Benson ,,	H.W. Jernigan
Colliers Chapel	H.R. Lucas	Draughon ,,	W.J. Jernigan
Carrs Chapel	S.W. Lewis	Grit ,,	C.J. Cark
Corinth	E.R. Blew	Dunn ,,	R.W. Bass.
Caseys Chapel	C.E. Long	Elroy ,,	R.C. Jackson
Dunn	C.L. Guy	Dunn ,,	J.F. Hill.
Garland	J.C. Bordeaux	Garland.	R.C. Jackson
Hopewell	J.R. Johnson	Smithfield	H.H. Goff.
Hodges Chapel	J.P. Strickland	Benson	J.A. Blalock
Henrys Grove	W.J. Godwin	Dunn	J.F. Owen
Johnson Chapel	J.A. Johnson	Ezra ,,	H. Pope
Johnson Union	S.C. Turnage	Smithfield ,,	H.H. Goff
Fort Rice	W.J. Gunn	Shine	J.A. Griggs
Lees Chapel	C.B. Tart	Mingo	Linda Lee
Long Branch	L.W. Tart	Dunn	J.F. Owen
Lebanon	H.E. Peterson	Dalila	R.C. Jackson
New Jeland	M.F. Blackman	Overshot	Wm & H Pope
North East	Willie Cavenaugh	Pasley ,,	C.J. Carr.
Newtons Cross Roads	J.D. Highsmith	Harrells Store	O.B. Garriss
New Hope	J.B. Jernigan	Smith ,,	H.W. Jernigan
New Chapel	J.W. Pool	Powhattan	D.R. Stafford
New Light	T.J. Gregory	Barclaysville	J.A. Hodges
Oak Grove	G.M. Tart	Rosin Hill	J.F. Owen
Owen Grove	D.L. Owen	Clinton	R.C. Jackson
Pleasant Grove	A.S. Lucas	Dunn ,,	J.W. Lucas
Prospect	C.L. Avery	Key ,,	W.J. Jernigan
Peniel	C.V. Betts	Willard ,,	O.B. Garriss
Piney Grove	B.G. Stanley	Four Oaks	J.S. Ellis
Pittmans Cross Roads	A.R. Hatcher	Selma	W.H. Avery
Plainview	R.C. Bass	Keener	R.C. Jackson
Roman	L.R. Woodcock	Olga	O.B. Garriss
Roberts Grove	S.F. Jackson	Lydia	R.W. Bass
Rayners Chapel	M.J. Rayner	Rockfish	L. Rayner
Sts Delight	B. Morgan	Chance	L. Lee
Shady Grove	Ranson Sholar	Sloan	O.B. Garriss
.. ,,	W.A. Jackson	Lydia	J.F. Owen.
St Marys Grove	W.R. Coates	Pan .	J.A. Blalock

Directory

Stony Run	W. E. Jernigan	mingo	H W Jernigan
St Pauls	T. M. Dameron	newton Grove	R C Jackson
Tea Chapel	J N. Royal	Pineland	D R Stafford
Union Springs	J. P. Stephenson	Ittner	H Pope
Union Grove	J C. Garriss	S. Washington	J S. Mobley
Williams Grove	J D Stephenson	"	J. P Ellis
Woods Grove	J. J. Roberts	Snowlston	J. H. Worley
Weavers Grove	J. E. Dorman	Barclaysville	H Pope.
Yelvertons Gr	Mary Roberts	Smithfield	C. A. Jackson
Zoar	J. F. Crumpler	Clinton	J F. Owens

Wilmington and Mt Pleasant not represented.

Report of the Ministers Meeting

The fifth Session of the Ministers Meeting Convened at Stony Run Sampson Co NC on oct 7 1903 Elder Jos Salmon having been previously elected to preach the Introductory Sermon preached from 2nd Timothy 2nd chapter 15 verse Study to shew thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth Intermission of one hour for dinner

Afternoon Session

The Congregation Came together at 2[15] P.M. and devotional exercises were conducted by Eld J. A. Hodges Names of Ministers present as follows Linda Lee Pres. R C Jackson J A Hodges Jos Salmon D R Stafford W. B. Hare W J Jernigan I. W. Bordeaux H. W. Jernigan J S Hill by letter A. J. Bordeaux H. J. Summerlin Upon Motion by R.C. Jackson a Com. on program was appointed as follows J A Hodges R. C. Jackson I W Bordeaux

On motion the President was empowered to appoint some one to preach at night

during the session. Appointment as follows
Eld D R Stafford open and W B Hare
preach

Report of Com on program

Subject 1 What does the parable of the ten virgins represent as set forth in Matthew 25 chap 1st to 14 verse.

2 What method may be employed that a greater Missionary Spirit may be awakened in the members of the Cape Fear Conference

3 What does Ephesians 4th chap and 5th verse "one Lord, one faith one baptism means

4 Should we as Ministers pay the Lord tithes and encourage the laity to do the same

On motion the meeting adjourned until tomorrow 9.30 A M.

Second Day

The meeting reassembled at time appointed and was called to order by the president. The names of J. A. Rouse J W Lucas R. L. Godwin H Pope G A Pope W. H. Avery J. M. Langdon H. M. Dudley J A Blalock C. A. Jackson J S Ellis W. R. Glover Robt Strickland W M Pope ordained ministers and W. B. Strickland and E. L. Grain Licentiates were enrolled as they were absent yesterday

Subject #1 was discussed and it was agreed that the virgins represented the visible Church at the return of our Lord; the five wise being Sanctified the five foolish not being so

Intermission of 10 minutes after which the Congregation returned for preaching Eld L Lee who had been elected to preach a doctrinal sermon preached from 1st Cor. 16 Chap and 13 verse Watch ye, stand fast in the faith quit you like men, be strong.

Intermission for dinner

Afternoon Session

The meeting came together and was called to order by the president On motion each Minister as soon as they enter their next years work shall proceed to organize Missionary Societies at each of their Churches with officers as follows President Secy. and Treasurer.
On motion meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow 930 a.m.

Third Day
the congregation reassembled at time stated and was called to order by the president
Eld J. M. Langdon led in prayer after which the regular Course of business was taken up
Subject #3 was then discussed and Ephesians 4th Chap and 5th verse was taken to mean One Lord (father of all) One faith (in the triune God) One baptism (with water with the Holy Ghost and fire)
Subject #4 was next discussed
Intermission of 10 minutes after which the congregation returned for preaching
Eld R. C. Jackson preached a sermon on Home and foreign Missions Txt Romans 1st Chap 14th to 16th verses
Intermission for dinner

Afternoon Session
the congregation came together at time appointed
Subject #11 was again taken up and discussed On motion it was agreed that said subject should be tabled until next Ministers meeting
By motion the Ministers composing this body shall Commune and wash eachothers feet the second night of our next meeting
The annual session of the Ministers Meeting will be held with the Church at Stony Run Sampson County N.C. beginning on Tuesday night before the second Sunday in Oct 1903 Eld J. A. Blalock was elected to preach the introductory sermon.
On motion the meeting adjourned with Closing remarks and

Benediction by Eld C. M. Jackson.

Linda Lee President

O. A. Blalock Secretary.

Minutes of the Forty-ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference [illegible] with Hodges Chapel Church Harnett Co N.C. Oct 29th 30th and 31st 1903.

Officers

J. Taylor Moderator Dunn N.C.
R. M. Parker Treasurer Key N.C.
F. M. Dameron Secretary Newton Grove N.C.

The next Annual Session will be held with [illegible] Church Sampson County N.C. beginning on the Thursday [illegible] the first Sunday in November 1904 at 12 o'clock M.

Standing Committee

On Obituaries J F Owen [illegible] Hodges F M Dameron.
On Temperance
R W Buss Linda Lee W. P. Collier.
On Deportment and work of the Ministry
[illegible] W. P. Collier [illegible]
[illegible] Roberts [illegible] Jernigan

Ordaining Council
J Hill, Robert Strickland, [illegible]

Ordained Ministers and their P.O. Addresses:

Avery W.H.		
Blalock J.A.	Wilsons Mills	N.C.
Bass R.W.	Kenly	"
Bordeaux A.J.		
Betts J.A.		
Carr C.		
Dudley H.M.		
Ellis J.S.	Clayton	"
Godwin W.L.		
Glenn [illegible]		
Goff H.H.	Benson	"
Garriss O.R.	So. Washington	"
Hare W.B.	McCall	S.C.
Hodges J.A.	Benson	N.C.
Hill J.T.	[illegible]	"
Jernigan [illegible]	Dunn	"
Jernigan H.W.	Dunn	"
Jackson R.C.	[illegible]	"
Jackson C.E.	Dunn	"
Lee Linda	Hiles Mills	"
Lee J.M.		
Langdon [illegible] M.	Wilsons Mills	"
Lucas J.W.	Dunn	"
Mobley G.S.		
Owens J.T.	Dunn	"
Pope F.C.	Dunn	"
Pope H.		
Pearson A.J.		
Rouse [illegible] R.		
Rayner K.		
Strickland Robert		
Strickland W.B.	Four Oaks	"
Stafford D.R.	Four Oaks	"
[illegible]		
Wilson [illegible] M.	Holton	"

Licentiates

J.W. King Daniel Faircloth L.J. Buell L.H. Lee. H.J. Summerlin.

Proceedings

Hodges Chapel Church
Harnett Co. N.C. Oct 29 1903
The Fortyninth Annual Session of the [illegible]
Fear Free Will Baptist Conference Convened [illegible]
and date above named
Elder H. W. Jernigan who was
elected at the preceding session to preach the
Introductory Sermon was present and
preached from 2nd Tim. 4:2
"Preach the Word"
Intermission of forty five minutes for
dinner

Afternoon Session
Conference reassembled at 2.30 and was
Called to order by the Moderator, and the
names of those entitled to membership
were enrolled as follows
[illegible] Taylor Mod.
H. M. Dameron Sec.
R. M. Parker. Treas.

Ordained Ministers.
W. H. Avery J. A. Blalock R W Bass H. M. Dudley
[illegible] S Ellis [illegible] Stone, H. H. Goff [illegible] Hall
C. B. Garriss [illegible] R. Hodges
[illegible] Hill H. W. [illegible] Jernigan [illegible] Jackson
[illegible] A. Jackson Lunda Lee J. M. [illegible]
J. W. Lucas Ga Pope [illegible] R Stafford
Jos Salmon [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Rayner [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] J. Betts, W. L. Godwin
Licentiates
J. W. King A J Pearson

Names of Churches and their
delegates

New Zealand N. T. Altman W. T. Eldridge
Tyzzells Grove J. E. Edwards David Jordan
Oak Grove Sampson Warren
Pleasant Grove J. H. Sorrell W. R. Lucas
A. S. Lucas

[illegible] Grove by Marriage J. E. [illegible]
Johnson Union W. R. Parrish B. A. Smith
Lees Chapel T. S. Godwin W. A. Jackson M. A. Williford.
Prospect J. L. Byrd J. W. Avery Nannie Parker
Heudons Roads by letter.
Union Springs S. H. Davis J. P. Stephenson A. W. Denning
Long Branch J. C. Pope J. N. Rearden H. F. Warren.
Colliers Chapel [illegible]
Fort Run J. P. Smith J. C. Price
[illegible] Grove [illegible]
[illegible] L. Strickland [illegible] V. Barefoot.
Williams Grove [illegible]
Venice by letter
Bethel R. D. Stanley
Shady Grove J. L. Wooten J. E. Wilson
New Hope R. H. Allen H. R. Hayes J. B. Allen
Wilmington by letter
[illegible] Chapel [illegible] Holmes Samuel Hardee [illegible] Johnson
Saints Delight Arthur Faircloth.
Rowan by letter
Hopewell D. C. Johnson W. M. Holt [illegible]
Beasleys Grove W. J. Moore
St Marys Grove W. R. Yeates J. W. [illegible]
North East J. E. Cavenaugh Elsa Cavenaugh
Stony Run J. B. Barefoot N. T. Barefoot A. G. Jernigan
Roberts Grove J. T. Warren S. F. Jackson W. E. Jackson.
Plain View Lewis Hope [illegible] H. Highsmith
Rayners Chapel W. H. Baker
[illegible] Chapel J. B. Kilpinton J. N. [illegible]
[illegible] Chapel J. Grant
Corinth R. H. Blow K. Smith
[illegible] Grove [illegible] F. P. Bartlett E. C. [illegible]
Saint John T. L. Sasser.
Dunn J. H. Pope
St Paul [illegible] Britt Blake Warren R. A. Jernigan
Bethlehem W. H. Phipps J. C. Justice
Garland S. Robinson R. E. Jackson
[illegible] J. R. Parker W. J. Powell T. E. Boney
Benson H B Ryals R. C. Pool
Cedar C. R. Cooper J. L. Crumpler J T Hall,
New Chapel J M Corbett.

Pittmans + Roads J. B. Pittman A. T. Price A. R. Hatch
New Light A. W. Gregory
Mount Pleasant W. C. Johnson
C. C. Fring Delegate from the Western Conference

Appointment of Committees

Com. on Religious Exercises
J. M. McLamb, J. W. Lambert, S. T. Jackson

On Obituaries J. A. Hodges J. T. Owen
J. M. Jennings

On Temperance
Lamb-Lee R. W. Bass H. P. Collier

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry
J. H. [illegible] P. Collier A. W. Gregory

Examining Council
J. T. Hill Lamb-Lee Robt. Strickland

On Boundaries
J. Wilson A. S. [illegible] J. B. [illegible]

On Education
J. A. Blalock R. Jackson H. W. [illegible]

On Finance
J. R. Strickland A. S. Lucas J. R. Parker

Assistant Officers
The Moderator Called Lamb Lee
the Secretary Called A. W. Gregory
The names of visiting brethren were enrolled as follows. R Price from the Eastern Conference and Theodore Yarborough of the Pentecostal Church

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises
We the Committee beg to report as follows. We appointed To

[illegible] to [illegible] at 7.30 of [illegible]
R. H. [illegible] to [illegible] and W. H. Avant to preach
At Hodges Chapel to night at 7.30
J. R. Stafford to open and Jos. Salmon to preach
tomorrow at 10.30 J. S. Ellis to [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Blalock [illegible]

Respectfully submitted
J. M. McLamb.
J. V. Barefoot.
S. H. Jackson Com.

Upon motion Conference adjourned
to meet tomorrow at 9.30 A.M.
Benediction by Eld. J. A. Hodges.

Second Day, Oct 30 1903

Conference came together at time
appointed and was called to order by the
Moderator Devotional exercises were
Conducted by C. A. Jackson who read
the 4th Chap. of 1st Tim. and led in
prayer. The roll was called and the
minutes of yesterday were read
and approved
The [illegible] declared the Conference open
for the transaction of business
On motion the Moderator was empowered
to appoint a Committee on [illegible]
Miss Nannie Parker was appointed as said Com.

Order of Business
Introductory Sermon.
Enrollment of those entitled to membership
Organization
Appointment of Committees
Call for petitionary letters
Hand of fellowship to visiting brethren
Reports from Churches
Reports from Committees
Resolutions
Miscellaneous business
Adjournment.

The hand of fellowship was extended to
R Grice of the Eastern Conference and to [illegible]
Yarborough of the Pentecostal Church
C. C. King delegate from Western Conference
W. W. Avant visitor from South Carolina
Conference then proceeded with
business under the head of petitionary letters
Petition received from Wrights Chapel Church
desiring admission into this Conference
upon motion offered by J J Hill said
Church was received into the union of
[illegible] Pearson enrolled as delegate to
represent the said Church.

Reports from Churches
Reports from the several Churches were
read. Petition received from [illegible] Church
for the next Conference.

Report from Committee on
Religious Exercises Report [illegible] at [illegible]
P.M. [illegible] [illegible] preach
To night at 7 30 [illegible] [illegible] open and
W. W. Avant preach
To night at 7 30 at Benson CS Church [illegible] open
and J. S. Ellis preach
Conference adjourned [illegible] for
dinner

Afternoon Session
Conference reassembled at 2 o'clock and
proceeded with business under the head
of reports from Committees
The Report from the Board of Directors for
Beulah High School was read and
adopted as follows
Oct 27 — 1903 The Board of Directors
met at Hodges Chapel Church at the
Call of The [illegible]
A quorum was present,
On motion R. C. Jackson was made
Chairman pro tem
The proceedings of the previous

meetings were found to be as follows (viz;)
(1) Dunn N.C. in January 1903 was only the
[illegible] of funds to meet the deficiency of
the first five months of the Beulah High
School. At the meeting held in June it
was decided that we meet the full
deficiency for the year and that we
notify the principal of the School that
we the Board of Directors will assume no
further [illegible] ity, and that we tender
to him the school upon its merits for the
next [illegible]. We find the deficiency for
the two terms of last year to be $278.22
This deficiency has been met and paid in
full to Prof. [illegible] Davis principal of said School.
[illegible] [illegible] as follows
[illegible] $18.75
F. [illegible] $23.50
[illegible] $23.[illegible] [illegible]
W. J. Powell $5.00
[illegible] 23.25 [illegible] 23.25
H. H. Jernigan 23.25 [illegible] Anderson 23.25
Ransom West 23.25 [illegible] 23.[illegible]
Total $278.22 We find the cost of
school property to be $[illegible].20 The amount
paid on said property by some of the
Churches and individuals amounts $170.00
[illegible] balance due of $122.20
School deficiency $278.22
Total indebtedness $401.42
On motion the Beulah High
School [illegible] Movement Company is hereby
allowed the privilege of putting
single patent desks in the
building of said High School and
is allowed the privilege to remove the
same at their will
We the Board of Directors respectfully
request the Conference to take immediate
steps to meet the deficiency or amount
due on school property and shortage in
salary of the principal for the two

terms hereto fore mentioned
Most Respectfully
J. L. Alphin   R. C. Jackson
H. W. Jernigan   J. F. Hill
C. W. Anderson   W. P. Collier
Ransom West   D. B. Garriss
A. W. Gregory   J. Taylor
F. M. Dameron   W. J. Powell.

Report from Committee on Religious Exercises
We the Committee beg to submit the following report we appoint to preach tomorrow at 10 30 a. m.
Robt Strickland open and D. B. Garriss preach
Respectfully submitted
J. M. McLamb
J. V. Barefoot
J. F. Jackson. Com.

Upon motion by R. C. Jackson a collection was taken up for the purpose of meeting the debt incurred by the purchase of school property at Beulah N C balance due $ 123 25 was raised and said debt paid in full. On motion by W. P. Collier the Treasurer was ordered to pay the money above mentioned to R. C. Jackson.

On motion by R. C. Jackson the amount due by shortage on the salary of the principal of Beulah School as guaranteed by the Board of Directors for the scholastic year ending June 5 1903 shall be apportioned amongst the several Churches of this Conference according to their membership.

Upon motion the Moderator

was empowered to appoint a Committee to make said apportionment and to notify the Clerks of the several Churches of the Conference of the same that they may report it to their respective Churches.

Committee appointed as follows
H W Jernigan R.C. Jackson A. W. Gregory

Upon motion by R C Jackson the treasurer was ordered to pay out of the funds rec'd from the former treasurer $17.45 to H.W. Jernigan as Home Mission funds in favor of the Church at Benson N.C. That the treasurer also pay to H.W. Jernigan $5.00 as pledged and Collected by the Union meeting of the 4th District for the Church at Benson N.C.
Upon motion by H.H. Goff Conference adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9.30 a.m.
Benediction by Eld. C.S. Churchill.

Third Day
Oct 31st 1903

Conference Came together at 9.30 a.m. Devotional Exercises were conducted by Eld. R.W. Bass who read the 56th Psalm and prayer by Eld. R.C. Jackson. The Roll was Called and 120 members answered There being 13 absentees, from whom fines of 10 cents each were promptly Collected as they Came late.
The minutes of yesterday were read amended and approved.
Conference proceeded with business under the head of Reports from Committees.
On Sacramental Wine.
The Committee appointed

during last Conference to examine the Sacramental Wine at Union Springs Church beg leave to submit the following report

Owing to inclement weather at the time set to go we failed to get there and therefore cannot report the condition of said wine and respectfully ask to be relieved of this duty.

Respectfully submitted
R. C. [illegible]
H. W. Jernigan
Chm.

Above report was received and Committee discharged.
Upon motion by W. P. Collier Union Springs Church was released of the charge preferred, viz: of using fermented wine in her Commemoration services.

On Obituaries.

We the Committee on obituaries beg to submit the following report.
We desire to express our thanks to our merciful Heavenly Father for his mercy extended toward us, that no Minister of our Conference has been called into eternity during this Conference year.

Most respectfully submitted
J. R. Hodges.
J. F. Owen
F. M. Dawson
Com.

On Temperance.

We the Committee beg to submit the following report.
Seeing the great evil of intemperance and knowing

that the use of Spirituous Liquors as a beverage is condemned by the Bible. We wish hereby to urge upon all the Ministers of this Conference the necessity of preaching against said evil. (2nd) Knowing that total abstinence is the only safe way of temperance; we therefore urge both Ministers and laity to do all they can for the cause of total prohibition.

(3) We recommend that all parents embrace the rule of total abstinence and teach it to their children.

(4) We most heartily endorse the action of the last Legislature of North Carolina in behalf of prohibition and invoke the blessings of God upon it.

R. W. Bass
W. P. Collier
Comm. &c.

On Education

We your Committee beg to submit the following report.

Knowing that the educational qualification of our people is far below what it should be; we therefore ask this body to look after and encourage the cause of education among our people in every way possible and impress upon their minds the importance of taking the advantage of every opportunity.

2 We recommend that we as a united people patronize our own educational institution at Beulah, N.C.

3 We recommend Prof. J. E. B. Davis, (Principal of said School) to be a competent educator; and as

being fully prepared to give our children the necessary educational training

(4) We further recommend the school as being situated in a healthy locality 3½ miles from Clinton N.C. convenient to railroad.

5 Board can be obtained with good families in private homes at $6 to $7 per month every convenience to suit the students in a preparatory school

Respectfully
H. T. Jernigan
J. A. Blalock
R. C. Jackson

Ordaining Council.

We the Ordaining Council beg to submit the following report; We have examined all applicants appearing before us, on the doctrines of Salvation, Faith, and practice of the Free Will Baptist Church and have found J. M. Wilson A. J. Pearson. W. B. Strickland, Orthodox, and have set them apart to the high work of the Ministry by a charge prayer and laying on of hands and ask that their names be enrolled as ordained Ministers

Respectfully submitted
Linda Lee
Robt. Strickland
J. F. Hill.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved that the law passed by this Conference providing that no Minister should serve any one local Church more than two years be and the same is here by repealed J. R. Parker.

Resolved that the resolution Constituting the Ministers meeting be and the same is hereby repealed
Respectfully
Linda Lee.

Recess of one hour for dinner

Afternoon Session

Conference reassembled at 2 30 P.M. and proceeded with the business under the head of reports

We the Committee on Religious exercises beg to report as follows:
to preach at 2 30 Eld W.B. Hare open and Eld C.C. King preach.
Tonight at 7 30 Eld W.R. Glover open and C.S. Churchill preach.
at Benson Eld J.M. Wilson open and R. H. Jackson preach
Tomorrow at 12 30 A.M. Eld R.H. Jackson open and Eld J.F. Hill preach followed by R.C. Jackson,
Respectfully submitted
J. M. McLaurin
J. T. Barefoot
S. F. Jackson
Com.

Elder C.C. King (delegate from the Western Conference) made a short talk urging Free Will Baptists to be taught to follow the old land marks.

Eld Theodore Yarborough of the Pentecostal Church was present and responded to welcome accorded him in a short and appropriate address.

Rev W. W. Avant of the Pee Dee Association of South Carolina addressed the Conference with words

of encouragement:

Report of Committee on Finance
We find in the hands of the Treasurer as recd. from former Treasurer $24.31

Minute Fund for 1903	$ 41.22
Foreign Missions	" 16.43
Home "	" 44.75
Fines	" 1.40
Disciplines sold	" 1.80
From Clerk	.65
For Beulah High School	" 123.20
Total	" 253.76
Paid to chairman of Com. for Beulah School	" 123.20
Paid to H. W. Jernigan	17.45
Total now on hand	113.11

Respectfully,
J. R. Strickland Jr.
J. R. Parker.
A. S. Lucas
Com.

Report recd and Com discharged.

Committee on Deportment and work of the Ministry report as follows,
We find nothing derogatory to the Christian Character of any of our Ministers. We find that Eld G. W. Stancil has connected himself with the Methodist Church and tendered us his Credentials, we therefore ask that his name be dropped from roll of ordained Ministers of this Conference. We find that W. M. Pope has connected himself with the Pentecostal Church we therefore recommend that his Credentials be demanded and his name dropped.
[We find that G. A. Pope has been silenced for one year. with the privilege of reconsidering his

his Course and returning; we therefore recommend that his case be investigated.] We find that E. L. Parker has connected himself with the Pentecostal Church; we ask that his Credentials be demanded and that his name be dropped.
H. M. Dudley, J. H. Faircloth and J. A. Rouse have failed to report to us, we therefore ask them to hand in their reports at their earliest Convenience, and be more punctual in the future.
In the Case of E. F. Edwards we are informed that he has connected himself with some other branch of the Church; if this be true, we ask that his Credentials be demanded and his name dropped.

Respectfully
W. P. Collier Chmn.
A. W. Gregory Secy.

Miscellaneous Business.

On motion by J. F. Hill the Secretary was ordered to buy a book of records and draw on the Treasurer for the cost of said book.

Appointment of Committees
H. W. Jernigan was appointed to demand of E. L. Parker his Credentials and R. C. Jackson was appointed to wait upon E. F. Edwards in like manner

On motion by D. R. Stafford A. P. Bartlett was appointed as delegate to the Union Conference J. L. Alphin was appointed alternate. Said Conference to convene with Hull Road Church Greene Co. N.C. On Thursday before the Second Sunday in January 1904.

The Moderator appointed R. C. Jackson and J. F. Hill as delegates to the Triennial Conference to be held at Dunn N.C. in Oct 1904

Resolution to amend the resolution passed by this body last session regarding Union Meetings.

Following is a Copy of said resolution as amended.

Resolved, 1st That this Conference organize the 4 S.S. Districts into Union Meeting districts also.

2nd That each Union District on Friday before each fifth Sunday during the Conference year shall hold a Union Meeting at some point designated for said meeting.

3rd, That each local Church shall elect a delegate to each Union Meeting held in their respective districts and who shall bear a Church letter to said Union stating the amount raised for Home and Foreign Missions.

4th That the Secretary of each Union District shall make annual report to this Conference of all the money raised for Home and Foreign Missions. and of its work in general

Respectfully
R. C. Jackson.

On motion the Secretary was ordered to have 1000 Copies of the minutes of this conference printed and send 25 Copies to each of the following named Conferences Eastern Western and Central and distribute the remainder among the several Churches of this Conference.

Three Churches, viz Shady Grove Prospect and Zoar petitioned for the next

Conference. A vote was taken deciding in favor of Four.
On motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay to J. A. Blalock $1.50, as his expenses to the Western Conference as delegate.
On motion the Treasurer was ordered to pay to H. W. Jernigan $.35 out of the Home Mission fund as balance due on Church at Benson N.C.
[Whereas the doors of Mount Pleasant Church have been locked by a Minister of another Conference against a Minister of our Conference who had been in charge of said Church.
On motion by J. F. Hill, J. A. Blalock was appointed as a Committee to investigate the matter and if said Church house is found to be the property of this Conference said Committee is hereby authorized to demand possession and make full report to this Conference at the next session]
On motion Rev J. A. Blalock was elected to preach the Introductory Sermon at the beginning of the next Conference and Rev. H. H. Goff was elected as alternate.

On motion by R. C. Jackson a vote of thanks was tendered Hodges Chapel Church and Community for the kind and hospitable manner in which this Church has been entertained.

Resolution.
Resolved 1st That each Minister of this Conference upon entering upon Their Pastoral charges shall proceed at once to organize each Church into a Missionary Society
2d That The money raised by said Societies shall be turned over to the Treasurer of this Conference and used only for the purpose for which

it was intended as expressed by the donor

Respectfully

J. R. Blalock

The above resolution was adopted.

On motion the moderator was empowered to appoint the following named five brethren as a Board of Missions J. R. Blalock J. F. Hill R. C. Jackson O. B. Harris W. B. Hare. said Board is vested with power to draw on the Treasurer for all the money raised by the several Societies of this Conference and paid to him said money to be used only for the purpose for which it was given (For Home or foreign Missions as the case may be) to the best advantage according to the discression of said Board.

On motion by J. M. Langdon the Moderator appointed J. R. Blalock as a delegate to the Central Conference D. R. Stafford to the Eastern " W. H. Avery to the Western.

On motion the Board of Directors for Beulah High School were discharged.

On motion by Elder H. H. Goff Conference adjourned. Benediction by Elder D. R. — Stafford.

J. Taylor Mod.

F. M. Dameron Secy.

1903

Ministers	Churches served	Members rec'd	Sermons	Days in revival	Churches organized	Persons ordained	Funerals	S.S. Lectures	Married	Amount rec'd
O. B. Garriss	4	17	207							$100.00
H. H. Goff (Evangelist)			293				2		2	192.00
H Pope	2	6		17		1			2	11.75
J. A. Blalock	4	17	95						1	72.59
W. B. Hare	4		140				2		1	186.22
C. A. Jackson	3	20		39				2		145.15
D. R. Stafford	2	17	130	24			3	1		16.67
Kenneth Rayner	2	17	75	22		1				48.20
Jos. Salmon	1		70				2	4	2	34.66
J. W. Lucas	1		36	10					2	
W H Avery	2	20	75							18.50
J T Hill	2			50			2	4		85.15
Linda Lee	2	13								54.00
R W Bass	1		70	22						25.00
J F Queen	5	24		35			10		14	
H J Jernigan	1						1		2	
J M Langdon	1	3	41	18		2	2	1		3.65
J. A. Hodges	1	1		21					3	9.30
H. W. Jernigan	2									44.00
W. R. Glover			33	11			3			
Robt Strickland		8	60	10			4			1.25
R C Jackson	5			70						
J. S. Ellis	1	1	40	10			1	1		

P.S. O B Garriss served 3 mission points
H. H. Goff had 160 professions

Reports of S.S. Conventions

1st District met with Hodges Chapel Church 1st Sat in Oct 1903. Next meeting to be held at Pleasant Grove on 1st Sat in Oct - 1904

R.M. Parker. President

J.R. Strickland Jr. (Del) J.W. Lucas Sec.

Prospect S.S. reports as follows: members on roll 62 average attendance 43 to Church from S.S. 10. Paid for Literature 3.32,

R.M. Parker Supt

Miss Nannie Parker Secy.

Hodges Chapel

members on roll 92. average attendance 60. Paid for literature $8.2.

J.H.F. Mobley Supt

J.S. Neighbors Secy.

Beasleys Grove

members on roll 45 regular attendants 30 to Church from S.S. 5 Paid for lit 8.75

W.J. Moore, Supt

E.B. West. Secy

Benson

Members on roll 32. regular attendants 20 Collections $4.00 pd. for lit $.75

H.B. Ryals. Supt.

C.W. Anderson assistant

Pleasant Grove

Members on roll 80 regular attendants 59 pd for lit 5.03 Collections 27.70

A.S. Lucas Supt.

W.R. Lucas Secy.

Weavers Grove

members on roll 45 - average attendance 33 - pd for lit 1.40

C.J. Turnage Supt

J.E. Dorman Secy.

1903

Schools.	Superintendents	Members on roll	Church members	To church from S.S.	Av. attendance	Paid for literature	Miscellaneous fund	Delegates
Lees Chapel	M. A. Williford	45	22		35	$1.00	5.00	A. M. Holland,
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	83	23		51	2.53	9.00	J. L. Jackson.
Shady Grove	E. R. Wilson	137	50		80	8.70	20.40	E. L. Dudley.
Corinth	J Taylor	62	15		34	75	8.25	

There was no convention held in this district this year on account of a rainy day. The next Convention will be held with the Church at Shady Grove on Sat before the second Sunday in Oct 1904

S. F. Jackson Pres.
Ramon, N.C.
W. A. Jackson - Sec.
Ramon N.C.

Report of Committee on Recording Texts

Oct	29	N. M. H. H. Jernigan 2nd Timothy 4 - 2
"	30	10 A.M. J. A. Blalock John 16 - 7 and 8.
"	"	3 P.M. J. F. Owen Matt 13 - 6
"	"	7 P.M. W. W. Grant Matt 7th Chapter
"	31	10 A.M. O. B. Harriss Luke 10 - 30 to 36
"	"	3 P.M. C. C. King John 21 - 15
"	"	7.30 P.M. C.S. Churchill
Nov	1	11 A.M. R. C. Jackson 2nd Cor 13 11

Respectfully submitted
Miss Nannie Parker.
Com

Report of Committee on Beulah School,

We the Committee appointed to make apportionment to the Churches to meet the school shortage of the Beulah High School submit the following viz

Beasleys Grove	$2 88	Queen Grove	$5 94
Bethel	5 13	Pleasant Grove	10 17
Bizzells Grove	4 23	Prospect	6 21
Bethlehem	6 39	Peniel	1 26
Benson	1 17	Piney Grove	2 79
Colliers Chapel	8 91	Pittmans + Roads	1 35
Cars Chapel	2 25	Plain view	5 67
Corinth	3 51	Rowan	3 42
Coseys Chapel	5 67	Roberts Grove	6 30
Dunn	4 45	Rayners Chapel	3 06
Garland	3 96	Saints Delight	4 68
Hopewell	3 33	Shady Grove (Duplin)	3 15
Hodges Chapel	16 47	" " (Sampson)	31 77
Johnsons Chapel	3 96	St Marys Grove	3 69
Johnston Union	10 98	Stoney Run	9 63
Fort Run	11 34	St Paul's	8 55
Lees Chapel	8 19	Tea Chapel	2 52
Long Branch	10 89	Union Springs	1 71
Lebanon	5 13	Union Grove	1 17
New Zealand	4 05	Williams Grove	1 53
North East	3 06	Woods Grove	11 52
Newtons + Roads	1 62	Weavers Grove	90
New Hope	5 97	Yelvertons Grove	2 43
New Chapel	1 35	Zoar	5 76
New Light	40		
Oak Grove	3 42		

H. W. Jernigan Chmn.
U. W. Gregory Secy.

Statistical Table for 1903

Churches	Counties	For Ministers	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Members rec'd	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Miscellaneous
~~Benson~~	~~Johnston~~															
Benson	Johnston	$30	$14.53		7.31	2	1				2		8	7	15	$45.00
Beasleys Grove	"	25	20.20			3		2	2	1		2	5	14	19	
Bethel	"	1.00	15			6	4				5		18	47	65	5
Bizzells Grove	Wayne	50	10.85			4	1	1		3			16	30	46	
Bethlehem	Sampson	1	60			3	1	4				1	36	37	73	9 72
Caseys Chapel	Wayne	150	48.30			11	9	4		1	4		24	49	73.	
Carrs Chapel	Pender	30	25			7	2		2		5		11	17	28	
Colliers Chapel	Cumberland	1	44.92			7	5	2		1	4		41	65	106	
Corinth	Harnett	50	17.45	50				10				10	8	19	27	
Dunn	"	12.0	50.			3				1	2		25	35	60	
Fort Run	Greene	1.50	6.90			8	6	2		1	5		42	87	129	
Garland	Sampson	75	48.										27	30	57	1.75
Hodges Chapel	Harnett	1.05	22.20	3.25					21			21	45	117	162	50.
Hopewell	Johnston	1	31.			8	1			1	7		16	30	46	85
Johnston Union	"	2.	37.	10.46		12	10	3	6	2	1		35	88	123	5 10
Johnson Chapel	"	1	17.45	6.32	6.32			1	1	1		3	15	29	44	
Lees Chapel	Sampson	1.55	15.			1		2	1	2		4	40	38	78	6
Lebanon	"	1	34.													82 75
Long Branch	Harnett	75	22.23			6	5			1	5		62	90	152	
New Hope	Johnson	1.50	21.50			3	1	7	1	1		6	28	43	71	18.50
North East	Duplin	50	35.	5.		17	10				17		24	29	53	
Newtons X Roads	"	35	15.					2					6	10	16	9.
New Zealand	Johnston	75	23.40			3							18	29	47	4 30
New Light	"	.25						1				1	7	3	10	37
New Chapel	"	60	10.13			10	6				10		11	14	25	
Owen Grove	Sampson	26	24.	4.58		1					1		29	38	67	3.50
Oak Grove	"	1.15	24.05			1		1		1		1	14	22	36	
Prospect	Harnett	1.25	36.22			14	9	2	1		11		30	52	82	17 85
Peniel		5	65.	50									6	8	14	

Statistical Table for 1903.

Churches.	Counties	For Minutes $	Paid Pastor $	H Missions	F Missions	Members Rec'd	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Miscellaneous fund
Pittmans & Roads	Johnston	1.	8.	3.	.75	10	7				10		11	14	25	
Pleasant Grove		1.30	44.55			3	2		1	3		3	47	60	107	
Plainview	Sampson.	.75	31.75			4	2	2	4			2	25	45	70	$ 6.00
Reynes Chapel	Cumberland	1.	13.30			17	6		1		16		23	27	50	5.69
Rowan	Bladen	.40	36.			1				1			15	23	38	20.87
Roberts Grove	Sampson	1.	14.15			1					1		28	42	70	
Shady Grove	〃	2.	30.					1				1	137	215	352	10.00
St Marys Grove	Johnston	.50	4.20	.50		1		8				7	7	28	35	1.50
St Pauls	Sampson	1.	48.50			1		1		2		2	34	59	93.	
Saints Delight	〃	.25	9.45		1.05	6		2			4		2	4	6	
St Johns	Wayne	.50	15.50	1.03					1				12	13	25	3.00
Stoney Run	Sampson	1.60	40.52			7	4	1			6		38	72	110	
Tea Chapel	Johnston	.50	43.45			2	2	2					7	22	29	
Union Springs	〃	.45	6.25			4	2	1			3		8	15	22	
Wilmington	New Hanover	1.	30.			4				1	3				30	
Woods Grove	Wayne	2.	30.42	10.35		12	7	2.		1	9		51	84	135	
Weavers Grove	Johnston	.20	5.30			1	1				1		4	7	11	
Wrights Chapel		.50	9.10												8	
Williams Grove	Harnett	.29	5.45			1	1				1		9	15	24	
Yelvertons Grove	Johnston	.50				5	1	2			3		11	18	29	1.00
Goar	Sampson	.40	37.10	1.	1.	12	12			1	11		34	40	74	
Mount Pleasant	Wake	.25	6.00					23					1	3	4	

Directory 1903

Churches	Clerks	P.O. address.	Pastor for 1903.
Benson	C.W. Anderson	Benson N.C.	J.A. Blalock.
Beasleys Grove	W.Y. Moore	Benson " "	Kenneth Rayner
Bethel	E.M. Temple	Four Oaks " "	W.J. Jernigan
Biggells Grove	G.E. Edwards	Starlight " "	D.R. Stafford
Bethlehem	O.M. Lee.	Turkey " "	C.A. Jackson
Caseys Chapel	E.E. Long	Goldsboro "	R.C. Jackson,
Carrs Chapel	S.W. Lewis	Grif "	C.J. Carr.
Colliers Chapel	J.M. Collier	Dranhon "	Louvia Lee
Dunn	C.L. Guy	Dunn " "	J.F. Hill.
Fort Run	W.L. Ginn	Shine "	J.A. Suggs.
Garland	J.C. Bordeau	Garland "	R.C. Jackson
Hodges Chapel	C.J.R. Strickland Jr.	Benson "	H.W. Jernigan
Hopewell	J.R. Johnson	Benson "	J.F. Owen
Johnston Union	S.C. Turnage	Smithfield "	J.F. Owen.
Johnston Chapel	J.A. Johnson.	Selma "	J.A. Blalock
Corinth	E.R. Blow	Dunn "	R.W. Bass
Lees Chapel	E.B. Tart	Mingo "	Louvia Lee.
Lebanon	H.E. Peterson	Delila "	R.C. Jackson,
Long Branch	L.W. Tart	Dunn "	W.B. Hare
New Hope	J.B. Jernigan	Four Oaks "	H.W. Jernigan,
North East	M.H. Alexander	Pasley "	Not Named
Newtons Cross Roads	J.E. Highsmith	Harrells Store "	C.J. Carr.
New Zealand	M.F. Blackman	Arnshot "	Jos. Salmon
New Light	A. Gregory	Barclaysville "	J.W. Lucas
New Chapel	J.W. Pow~~hattan~~	Powhattan "	W.H. Avery
Owens Grove	D.L. Owen	Clinton "	R.C. Jackson
Oak Grove	W.E. Godwin	Rosin Hill "	J.F. Owen,
Prospect	C.L. Avery	Newsboro "	C.A. Jackson.
Peniel	C.V.B. Batts	Willard "	O.B. Garriss
Pittmans X Roads	A.R. Hatch	Selma "	W.H. Avery
Pleasant Grove	R.S. Lucas	Dunn "	W.B. Hare
Plain View	R.C. Bass	Clinton "	R.C. Jackson
Rayners Chapel	Hattie Rayner	Rockfish "	K. Rayner.
Romeau.	Rush Woodcock	Olga "	C.B. Garriss
Roberts Gro	S.F. Jackson	Ramon "	J.F. Owen,
Shady Gro	W.A. Jackson	Ramon "	J.F. Owen,
St Marys Gro.	W.R. Coates	Pow "	J.A. Hodges
St. Pauls.	F.M. Dameron.	Newton Grove "	C.A. Jackson
Sts Delight	B Morgan	Chance "	H.M. Dudley
St John.	J.C. Grant	Goldsboro "	J.F. Hill

Directory 1903

Churches	Clerks	P.O. address	Pastor for 1903.
Stoney Run	W.E. Jernigan	Mingo, N.C.	H.B. Hare
Tea Chapel	J.N. Royal	Pinelevel " "	H.B. Hare
Union Springs	J.P. Stephenson	Benson " "	H. Pope
Wilmington	Solomon Godwin	Wilmington " "	C.G. Carr.
Woods Grove	J.J. Roberts	Saulston " "	J.A. Blalock.
Beaver's Grove	J.E. Dorman	Barclaysville " "	H. Pope
Wright's Chapel	F.M. Stephens.	McNair " "	H.B. Hare
Williams Gro.	A.B. Hwy	Angier " "	J.S. Ellis
Blackstones Gro	Mary Roberts	Smithfield " "	J.H. Worley
Zoar	G.L. Crumpler	Salemburg " "	R.C. Jackson.
Mt Pleasant	Nealie Adams	Willow Springs " "	J.A. Blalock.

Report of the Ministers Meeting

The sixth Session of the Ministers Meeting convened with Stony Run Church Sampson County N.C. on Oct 6th. 1903 at 7.30 P.M. Elder J.A. Blalock who had been unanimously elected to preach the Introductory Sermon was present and preached from 1st Tim. 4 + 16 "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them; for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself and them that hear thee." After the Introductory Sermon the meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9.30 A.M.

Second Day

The meeting came together at 9.30 o'clock. Religious services were conducted by Elder Linda Lee. Names of Ministers were enrolled as follows H.H. W.H. Avery J.A. Blalock H.H. Goff W.B. Hare J.A. Hodges by proxy, H.W. Jernigan W.J. Jernigan C.R. Jackson. Linda Lee J.M. Langdon by letter H. Pope J.A. Rouse F.R. Stafford A.S. Salmon, R.M. Ross J.F. Hill by letter R.C. Jackson by letter Licentiate F.J. Summerlin

Visiting Ministers

J. Yarbor of the Holiness Church and G.B. Cashwell of the Central Conference

The President appointed Rev. G.B. Cashwell to preach at 11 o'clock.
On motion the president appointed S. A. Bullock H.M. Simpson W.B. Hare a Committee on Program.
After a short intermission the Congregation reassembled for preaching
Rev G.B. Cashwell preached from Mark 16th Chapter and six last verses of Chapter
Intermission of one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session

The meeting reassembled at 2 o'clock Devotional exercises were conducted by the President. The Committee on program made their report as follows
1st Should we as ministers pay the Lord tithes and encourage the laity to do the same?
2 What is the meaning of the Parable of the pounds set forth by our Saviour and recorded in Luke 19th Chapter 11 to 28 verses
3. Is Sanctification as a second work of grace a necessary qualification for heaven?

1 It was agreed that the Ministry should pay and encourage the laity to pay tithes
On motion the meeting adjourned to meet tomorrow at 9.30 A.M.

Third Day

The Congregation assembled at 9.30 A.M. and religious exercises were conducted by Rev Jos Salmon. Subject no 2 was discussed and it was agreed that the Parable of the pounds teaches that Jesus is the nobleman the servants His disciples the pounds the bible in harmony with the Holy Ghost Heaven the far Country.
His return is to set up a literal kingdom the faithful servants

to share with Him in that Kingdom and reign
with Him a thousand years and rule cities
The unfaithful to be cast into the great
tribulation at His premillennial coming,
His enemies those who will be slain at the
great battle of Armegeddon by his Coming
at the end of the tribulation Rev. 19th Chap.
Intermission one hour for dinner

Afternoon Session

Subject No 2 was discussed and it was
agreed that sanctification as a second work
of grace is a necessary qualification
for heaven without which no man
shall see the Lord. Heb. 12-14
On motion by Jos Salmon a vote of thanks
was tendered Story Run church and
vicinity for their kindness and hospitality
shown towards the Ministerial Meeting.
On motion by Rev. M. Bodley the
Meeting adjourned to await orders from
the Annual Conference
Closing remarks by the president

Lincoln Lee, Pres.

C. A. Jackson Secretary.

Minutes of the Fiftieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference Held with Four Church Sampson County N.C. Nov. 3-4 and 5- 1904

Officers

J Taylor.	Moderator	Dunn N.C.
R. M. Parker.	Treasurer.	Duke N.C.
F. M. Dameron.	Secretary	Newton Grove N.C.

The next annual Session will be held with the Church at Stony Run Sampson County N.C. beginning on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1905 at 12 o'clock. M.

Standing Committees

On Obituaries
R. C. Jackson J. A. Blalock. F. M. Dameron.

On Temperance
R. W. Bass Linda Lee. W. P. Collier

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry
W. P. Collier A. W. Gregory J. L. Alphin
N. T. Barefoot R. H. Allen.

Ordaining Council
Linda Lee E. B. Garriss R. C. Jackson.

Ordained Ministers and their P.O. Addresses

Avant W. W.	Zara N.C.
Avery W. H.	—
Blalock J. A.	Wilsons Mills N.C.
Boss R. W.	Keener "
Bordeaux A. J.	—
Bordeaux J. W.	—
Betts J. J.	
Carr. C. J.	
Dudley H. M.	
Ellis J. S.	Clayton N.C.
Edwards E. F.	Lydia "
Godwin W. L.	
Flower W. R.	
Goff H. H.	Benson "
Garriss O. B.	So Washington "
Hare W. B.	McCall S.C.
Hill J. F.	Aaron N.C.
Jernigan W. J.	Dunn "
Johnson L. E.	—
Jernigan H. W.	Dunn "
Jackson R. C.	Clinton "
Jackson C. A.	Dunn "
Lee Linda.	Liles Mills "
Lee J. M.	—
Langdon J. M.	Wilsons Mills "
Lucas J. W.	Dunn "
Lockerman A. S.	—
Mobley T. S.	
Owen J. F.	Dunn "
Pope G. A.	" "
Pope H.	" "
Pearson A. J.	—
Rouse J. A.	Newton Grove N.C.
Rayner K.	—
Strickland Robert.	Four Oaks "
Strickland W. B.	" " "
Stafford D. R.	" " "
Summerlin H. J.	—
Salmon Jno.	—
Wilson J. M.	Keener N.C.

Licentiates
L. H. Lee J. W. King, Daniel Faircloth

Visiting Ministers from other denominations
Rev B. B. Holder from the N.C. Conference M.E. Church South.

Order of Business
Introductory Sermon
Enrollement of those entitled to Membership
Organisation
Appointment of Committees
Call for Petitionary letters
Hand of Fellowship to visiting Brethren
Reports from Churches
Reports from Committees
Resolutions
Miscellaneous Business,
Adjournment.

Proceedings
Zoar Church Sampson County N.C.
Nov. 3rd. 1904
The Fiftieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened at place and date above named.
Eld. J. A. Blalock, who had been elected to preach the Introductory sermon was present and preached from "Josh. 13 - 1", "There remaineth yet much land to be possessed."
Intermission of one hour for dinner

Afternoon Session
At 3 P.M. Conference reassembled and the roll was called and the names of those entitled to membership were enrolled as follows
J. Taylor Mod.
T. M. Dameron Secretary
R. M. Parker Treasurer

Ordained Ministers
W. W. Anant W. H. Avery J. A. Blalock
R. W. Bass A. J. Bordeaux J. N. Bordeaux
J. J. Betts C. J. Carr H. M. Dudley J. S. Ellis
E. T. Edwards W. L. Godwin W. R. Glover
H. H. Goff O B Gavriss W. B. Hare
J. F. Hill W. J. Jernigan L. E. Johnson
H. W. Jernigan R. C. Jackson
C. H. Jackson Linda Lee
J. M. Lee M. Langdon J. W. Lucas
A. S. Lockerman W. S. Mobley J. T. Owen
L. A. Pope H. Pope A. J. Pearson
J. A. Rouse T. Rayner Robert Strickland
W. B. Strickland D. R. Stafford
H. J. Summerlin Joe Salmon
J. M. Wilson

Licentiates
L. H. Lee J. W. King Daniel Faircloth.

Names of Churches and delegates
Anderson Creek by letter
Benson by letter
Beasley Grove W. J. Jernigan
Bethel R. E. Thomas W. E. Stanley
Bizzells Grove T. E. Edwards
Bethlehem W. H. Phipps I. E. Jones. R. Justice
Caseys Chapel by letter
Carrs Chapel by letter
Colliers Chapel E. J. Parker
W. C. Glover W. P. Collier
Corinth R. H. Blew C. S. Phillips
Dunn by letter

Fort Run by Howell
Garland W. R. Highsmith K. A. Robinson
Hodges Chapel J. R. Strickland Jr
J. B. Barefoot
Hopewell R. A. Holland W. M. Holt
Johnson Union by letter
Johnsons Chapel A. J. Holmes
Johnsons Grove J. S. Johnson
Kellys W. W. Avant Miss Mary Tippett
Lees Chapel T. S. Godwin W. P. Williford
L. R. Holland
Lebanon J. R. Parker + Line Lewis
Long Branch by letter
New Hope T. B. Allen Ransom Allen
S. J. Thain
Mt Pleasant –
Nort East by letter
Newtons + Roads J. W. Highsmith I. C. Orr
New Zealand H. N. Jernigan W. T. Barefoot
G. A. Altman
New Light A. W. Gregory
Neut Chapel J. H. Wood
Owen Grove by letter
Oak Grove W. E. Godwin
Piney Grove B. G. Stanley Proffe of Miss Kate Parker
Peniel T. W. Mills
Pittmans + Roads —
Pleast Grove by letter
Plain view R. W. Bass
Riverside Joseph Hughes
Rayners Chapel by letter
Roman H. Peterson
Roberts Grove M. F. Jackson
Bratson Jackson
Shady Grove R. West W. A. Jackson
St Marys Grove by letter
St Paul R. A. Jernigan
Saints Delight by letter
St Johns W. H. Sasser J. T. Wood
Stony Run N. T. Barefoot
J. D. Weeks L. W. Jernigan

T Chapel by letter
Union Springs S. H. Davis J. P. Stephenson
Wilmington J. W. Pickett J. L. Rinehart
Woods Grove J. L. Alphin
E. C. Futrell F. P. Bartlett.
Weavers Grove C. J. Turnage
Wrights Chapel Malcum Wright
Williams Grove by letter.
Johnstons Grove by letter
Zoar. V. T. Baggett G. M. Cooper
Robeson Butler

Assistant Officers
Moderator Calls to his assistance
J. A. Blalock Secretary Called
A. W. Gregory

Appointment of Committees
On Religious Exercises
G. M. Cooper V. T. Baggett Line Lewis
On Obituaries J. A. Blalock
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Orkaining Council
Lunda Lee R. C. Jackson
O. B. Harrison.

On Boundaries
N. A. Jackson F. P. Bartlett K. A. Robinson

On Education
R. C. Jackson H. N. Jernigan
J. A. Blalock

On Finance
J. L. Alphin C. J. Phillips J. R. Parker

Petitionary letter was presented by the church at Kelly, N.C. Said Church asking to become a member of the Cape Fear Conference upon motion it was received.

Report from Com. on Religious Exercises
We the Committee report to preach tonight at 7 o'clock J.W. Bordeau to open + H.W. Jernigan to preach. tomorrow at 11 A.M. R.W. Bass to open + C.W. Jackson to preach. At 3 P.M. Henry Dudley to open + Linda Lee to preach.

Verey Respectfully
V.T. Baggett.
J.M. Cooper
Liv. Lewis Com.

On motion Conference adjourned until tomorrow 9.30 A.M.

Second day Nov 4 - 1904.
Conference Came together at time appointed Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld H.W. Jernigan who read the 23rd Psalm and offered prayer the roll was called, + 78 members answered to their names there being 7 absentees from whom fines were collected on acct of their absence at roll call. the minutes of yesterday were read and approved. the Mod. appointed Miss Ella C Brown to record texts Letters from the several local churches were read before the house after which Conference adjourned one hour for dinner.

Afternoon Session
Conference reassembled at one time and was called to order by

the moderator.
Petitionary letters were called for a letter was received from Riverside Church petitioning for admission into the Cape Fear Conference said church was received.
There being only one member of the ordaining Council present the moderator appointed Elds. O. B. Garriss & R. C. Jackson to fill the vacancies caused by the absence of Elds J. J. Hill & Robert Strickland.

Reports from Committees
We the Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach to night at 7 O clock R. W. Rass to open & W. W. Avant to preach. Tomorrow at 11 A. M. W. J. Jernigan to open & O. B. Garriss to preach at 3 P. M, G. A. Pope to open & Linda Lee to preach. Respectfully Submitted
W. M. Cooper V. J. Baggett Linn Lewis Com.

On motion of eld Lynda Lee a collection was taken for Eld J. W. Bordeau Amt. recd. \$ 8 $\frac{3}{10}$#
By permission of the Conference Eld R. C. Jackson offered some remarks in behalf of the Free Will Baptist paper now published at Ayden N.C. He was followed by Eld Lynda Lee who made a masterly effort in behalf of Mission work.
Be it resolved that the resolution offered by J. A. Blaylock of the Cap Conference be so amended as to read as follows That all of the money raised by the Missionary Societies for foreign Missions shall be put into the hands of the treasurer of this Conference and all of the money raised by the Societies

for the purpose of Home Missions shall be put into the hands of the treasurers of their respective districts.

Respectfully submitted
I. R. Strickland Jr.

Report of the Board of Missions.
At a meeting of the Board of Mission of the Cape Fear Conference held Oct 5 = 1904 the following officers were elected. J. A. Blalock Sec.
R. C. Jackson Treas.
On motion by O. B. Garris said Board agreed to employ Eldr. J. A. Blalock & W H Avant to go to Goldsboro NC. and hold a ten days meeting allowing them to draw on the treasurer for $10.00 each for their services

Report of the meeting of Nov 4 - 1904
We your Board beg to submit the following: we believe that God has called Bro R. M. Allen according to his own testimony for the Foreign Mission field. We therefore recommend that this Conference take steps to aid him in qualifying himself for the work which awaits him
2. We further recommend that this Conference pay out of its Home Mission fund $10.00 to I. N. Bordeaux for Home Mission work already performed.
3. We recommend also that R. C. Jackson be sent to South Washington NC. to hold a meeting and that he be paid $10.00 for his services
4 We further recommend that all the Home Mission funds now left in the hands of the treasurer be at the disposal of your Board

R. C. Jackson
J. A. Blalock.
R. B. Garris (Com.)

On motion by Eld. Linda Lee Conference adjourned until tomorrow 9:30 A.M. Prayer by D. R. Stafford.

Third Day

Nov. 5-1904 Conference came together at the appointed hour. Devotional exercises were conducted by Eld H. H. Goff who read the 4th Chap of 1st Thes. & lead in prayer. The roll was called. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved. The name of Rev. B. C. Holder visiting minister from the M. E. Church South was enrolled and the hand of fellowship extended unto him. A letter was received from Johnstons Grove Duplin Co. Said Church desiring admission into our Conference. On motion it was enrolled and the hand of fellowship extended.

Report of the Union Meeting of the 3rd District

Through our Sec. undersigned we beg leave to report as follows. We have been blessed with success in all our Union Meetings this year having a quorum present at each meeting. The following figures show the amount raised for Home and Foreign Missions by our district during this Conference year.

For Home Missions	\$118.81
" Foreign "	" 156.77
Total	\$275.58

We have organized two new Churches supported two Home Mission stations and have helped to support 3 others all of which are doing well. We have kept Eld W. N. Avant in the Home Mission field regularly since Jan 1st 1904 except a few days.

and have given him \$25.00 per month and allowed him all of his collections besides unless such collections exceeded \$50.00 per month. up to date we are out of debt to Bro Evant throug the aid of individuals save a very small amount. We ask the prayers and cooperations of all our sister Unions to aid us in putting a Missionary in a Foreign field at this session or at as early a date as we possibly can afterward. We also ask your body to give us all the amount of Mission money raised through the several societies of the local Churches constituting the third district that we may add it to our funds for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully
O. B. Garriss Mod.
R. C. Jackson. Sec

Report from the trustees of Beulah High School. To the Board, beg to report as follows that all of the purchase money has been paid and the deed made to us but the deficiency as to salary guaranteed to Prof. J. E. B. Davis its yet unpaid as shown in our last years report. We ask that a board of directors be appointed consisting of 12 active brethren and that they be vested with power to secure a faculty to take charge of said school. We farther asks that the members of this Conference patronize the school and give it their support even this year under the principalship of our worthy Brother W. A. Jackson who is to commence a five months term Nov. 7 - 1904

Respectfully submitted
R. C. Jackson
W. J. Powell
C. F. Collins

Following is the names of the Board of Directors appointed for Beulah high [illegible] J. M. Cooper K. A. Robinson J. R. Parker W. H. Phipps T. B. Allen N. H. Avery W. R. Glover J. A. Blalock R. M. Parker R. C. Jackson H. W. Jernigan R. C. Turlington

Report of the ordaining Council
We the ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report We have examined Bros. A. S. Lockerman and H. J. Summerlin and them orthodox in the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Church and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry by prayer a charge and the laying on of hands by the presbytery, and ask that their names be enrolled on the list of ordained ministers

Respectfully submitted.
Funda Lee
R. C. Jackson.
O. B. Harrison

Report on Temperance.
We your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report Seeing and Knowing the great evil of intemperance We recommend that our ministers and deacons live lives of total abstinence and teach others to do the same we further recommend that the laity and especially those at the heads of families live strictly temperate and teach their Children and their neighbors and all, with whom they Come in Contact to follow the same example
May God hasten the day when –

this great evil of intemperance shall have no place among but shall be driven forever from our shores by his mighty power, through the united efforts of his people

Respectfully submitted
R. N. Bass
W P Collier
Linda Lee.

√ [We the Committee appointed to investigat and report Concerning the situation at Mt Pleasant Church beg leave to say that we are unable to make a full report other than that we find that the Contending parties hold the deed and key and refuse to give possession therefore being concious of the fact that we could not now get possession of the property without process of law we decided to wait and see if they would not give up the property without further trouble

Respectfully
J. A. Blalock.
A. W. Gregory

Report recieved and Committee discharged]

I. H. W. Jernigan who was appointed to wait on Rev. E. L. Parker and demand his Credentials, wish to state that I have done your bidding and Bro. Parker stated that he would mail his papers to me

Report adopted.

I. R. C. Jackson having been appointed to demand the Credentials now in possession of E. F. Edwards beg to report that such demand was made but Bro Edwards has been recommended by his Church and asks that his

name may remain on the roll of
ordained ministers
On motion by H H Goff the report was
received and said Bro Edwards was
ordered to report before the ordaining
council,
Intermission of one hour for dinner

Afternoon Session
at 1.20 P.M. Conference was called
to order by the moderator and proceeded
with the work under the heads of
Miscellaneous business

Report from the Com. on Religious Exercises
Report to preach tonight at 7 oclock
J. M. Wilson to open & C. A. Jackson
to preach Tomorrow at 9.30 singing
by the Choir and collection for Missions
to preach at 11.30 J. A. Blalock to open
and W. H. Avant to preach
J. M. Cooper
V. T. Baggett
Lin Lewis, Com.

On Obituaries
We your Committee beg to report as
follows since our last annual
conference the Lord in his providence
has seen fit to call from labor to
reward our much esteemed and
worthy brother Eld. J. A. Hodges
whose life needs no comment his
pious walk in this life as a
minister of the gospel is truly
a record in the hearts of all who
were personally acquainted with
him Rev J A Hodges was born Oct
1st 1845 and died Nov 25 1903.
He embraced religion at medium
early age and joined the Church
at Hodges Chapel Harnett Co N.C.

Soon after his conversion he was divinely called to the work of the ministry his Church gave him a License to preach the gospel and with the same gave him a recommendation to the ordaining Council who ordained him and set him apart to the full work of the Ministry Bro Hodges was a man loyal to his Church and denomination faithful to his family as a father and stood true to his Christian profession His Country and his God In his sickness he was perfectly resigned to the will of God expressing a strong hope until the last and fell asleep in the fullest triumphs of Christian faith We realize that the Church has lost a faithful member and the Conference an obedient and faithful servant yet we mourn not as those who have no hope for we believe that Jesus died and rose again hence we believe when Jesus Comes Bro Hodges will come with him —

Respectfully submitted
R. C. Jackson
J. A. Blalock
F. M. Dameron — Com

Report of the Com on deportment & work of the ministry We your Committee report as follows we know nothing derogatory to the work or deportment of any of the Ministers or Licentiates except the following who have failed to attend Conference or make any report to this Committee A. J. Bordeaux J. J. Betts W. L. Godwin W. B. Hare J. M. Lee L. S. Mobley J. A. Rouse Jos. Salmon J. Wiggins Daniel Faircloth L. H. Lee and the following who failed to attend the meeting of the

Second Union District J. F. Owen
J. A. Rouse W. L. Godwin
W. P. Collier
J. L. Alphin
N. T. Barefoot
A. W. Gregory. Com.

Report of Committee on Finance.
We find in Treasurers hands as funds
left over from last year # 11.36
Minute funds this year " 48 19
Foreign Missions " 7.77
Home " 36.40
Fines 60
Disciplines sold 15
From Missionary Societies " 25.60
For shortage in Beulah School " 90 05
Total now on hand " 249 77
Respectfully.
C. S. Phillips
J. L. Alphin
J. R. Parker. Com

Resolutions
Seeing the anxiety of our people to support
a missionary in a foreign field
Be it resolved that this body empower
the Board of Missions to correspond
with applicants and if possible to send
said Missionary this year

Respectfully.
J. R. Parker

On motion Eld W. W. Avant was
appointed in the place of Eld W. B. Hare
and Eld J. M. Wilson added.

Report of Com. on education

We your Committee report as
follows We realize that our

people are far behind along the line of education. We therefore recommend that we make special efforts to push forward in this important matter. We further recommend that as this body has endorsed Bro. M. R. Allen is a man called of God to work in foreign field that the delegates from each Church pledge for their Church what they will give toward preparing this Bro for the work to which he is called.

Respectfully
J. A. Blalock
R. C. Jackson
H. W. Jernigan
Com

Pledges for the aid of M. R. Allen.
Kelleys $10.00 Lebanon $10.00 New Hope $50.00
H. H. Goff $10.00 H W Jernigan $10.00
Woods Grove $10.00 Johnsons Grove $2.00
St Pauls $10.00 C. A. Jackson $5.00
W. P. Collier $10.00 Bethlehem $10.00
New Zealand $7.00 Zoar $5.00
J. A. Blalock $10.00 Hodges Chapel $10.00
Plainview $5.00 Garland $3.00
New Chapel $5.00 Wilmington $10.00
L. R. Holland $1.00 J. W. Bordeaux $1.00
R. C. Jackson $5.00 Long Branch $5.00
Rowan $5.00 Corinth $2.00
C. J. Edwards $1.00

The following named brethren were elected as officers
Moderator H. W. Jernigan
Secretary W. A. Jackson
Treasurer J. R. Parker
On motion of H. W. Jernigan the Secretary was ordered to have 1500 copies of the minutes of this Conference printed and allowed to draw on the Treasurer for money to pay for same together with $10.00

for his services. Minutes to be distributed as follows Send 25 copies each to the Eastern Western and Central Conference and distribute the remainder among the several Churches of this Conference
On motion by J M Dameron a vote of thanks was extended to Zoar Church and vicinity for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this conference.

Resolution

Resolved that all manner of traffic on the church grounds during the sitting of an annual Conference be and the same is hereby forever prohibited.

R. C. Jackson

above Resolution was adopted

Zoar Missionary Society reports as follows
Members on roll 39 Raised during last year $11.00 which we desire used for foreign missions only We are glad to say that our society is becoming more interested in the work of missions and we hope to do more during the coming year Yours for the spread of the gospel

Mrs Lou Cooper Pres.
Mrs Sudie Turlington Sec. & Treas.

Reports from Sunday Schools.

New Hope. No members on roll	69
Average attendance	22
Paid for literature	$2.50
S. J. Thain Supt. S. Lanigan Sec.	

The Sunday School Convention of the 1st district Convened with Pleasant Grove Church 1st Sat in Oct 1904 and transacted its regular business and adopted the following resolution
Resolved that the S. S. where the Convention is held shall have the exclusive right

of selling refreshments in the distance prescribed by law and that nothing of a demoralizing or an offensive nature shall be sold. The next annual Convention will be held with Prospect Church on 1st Sat in Oct 1905

Prospect

Number of members on roll		72
Average attendance		43
Paid for literature	$10	16

L. G. Ryals Supt. R. M. Parker Secretary

Hodges Chapel

Members on roll		80
Average attendance		43
Paid for literature	$3	00
from S.S. to church 8		

J. R. Strickland Supt. J. V. Barefoot Sec.

Pleasant Grove

No members on roll		94
Average attendance		60
Paid for literature	$16	00
Miscellaneous funds	25	00
from S.S. to Church 1		

A. S. Lucas Supt. N. R. Lucas Sec.

Second District

The Convention in the second district was held with Shady Grove on Sat before Second Sunday in Oct.

Shady Grove

No members on roll		94
Average attendance		57
Paid for literature	$2.	68
Church members		35
To Church from S.S. 5		
Miscellaneous funds	$9	45

A. G. Godwin Supt. C. R. Wilson Delegate

Roberts Grove

No Members on roll		72
Average attendance		55
Pd for literature	$2	17
Church members		28
To church from S.S.		6
Miscellaneous funds	$9	35

S.F. Jackson Supt M.F. Jackson Delegate

Corinthe

No Members on roll		42
Average attendance		30
Pd for Literature	$2.	30
Church members		14
To Church from S.S.		1
Miscellaneous funds	$11	30

J. Taylor J.M. Blum Delegate

Lee's Chapel

No members on roll		57
Average attendance		45
Pd for literature	$2	50
Church members		25
To Church from S.S.		2
Miscellaneous funds	$6	00

T.S. Godwin Supt J.C. Williford Delegate
The next Convention will be held at Lee's Chapel on Sat before the second Sunday in Oct 1905
The following Officers was elected viz, E.R. Tilson Prest. T.S. Godwin vice Pres M.F. Jackson Sec and
Chatham West assistant Sec
S.F. Jackson Pres. Ramon NC.
W.A. Jackson Sec. " "

Report from H H Goff Evangelist

Sermons preached	239
No saved + Sanctified	142
Funerals	2
Amt Col	$308.55

Report of Committee on regarding Texts

J. A. Blalock	Nov. 3-12 M.	Joshua	13	3
H. W. Jernigan	" " 7-P.M.	John	3	2
N. W. Aunt	" 4 " " "	Eph	5	2
" " "	" 6 11 A.M.	1st Kings	13	1.20
J. A. Blalock	" " " "	John	3	2

very Respectfully
Miss Ella C. Brown Comm

Eld C. R. Garriss was elected to preach the Introductory sermon of the next Conference Eld H. H. Goff alternate. The Treasurer was ordered to pay N. W. Aunt $1.50 as his expenses to the Western Conference and was ordered also to pay L. R. Stafford $1.00 as his expenses to the Eastern Conference on motion by R. C. Jackson, the following named brethren were elected as delegates to the following named Conferences
Rev H H Goff Delegate to the Central Conference
Eld C. A. Jackson to the Eastern and Eld J. A. Blalock to the Western
By motion of H. W. Jernigan the Treasurer of this Conference was ordered to pay R. West Treasurer of former Board of Trustees of Beulah School all the money collected as shortage for said School and, he (R. West) was ordered to pay it to said Board further the Treasurer of this Conference was ordered to pay to the Treasurer of the Board of Missions all the money now on hand for Home and Foreign Missions Upon by R. C. Jackson H. H. Goff and J. A. Blalock were elected each to make a S. S. Lecture tomorrow at this place

On motion bro. R. C. Robison
Conference adjourned to meet at
Stoney Run Church (4 miles East of
Dunn N C) on Thursday before the 1st
Sunday in Nov 1905 at 12 M.
Benediction by Eld J. M. Wilson
J Taylor Mod.
F. M. Dameron Sec

Statistical Table For 1904:

Churches	Counties	For Minutes	Paid Pastor	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Members rec'd	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Miscellaneous fund
Anderson Creek		$														$
Benson	Johnston	0 50	21 25			3	1						9	9	18	70 40
Blagleys Grove	"	25	15 00										4	13	17	
Bethel	"	1.00	15.55			7	6	3			4		18	48	66	5.92
Bizzell's Grove	Wayne	1 00	15 40			8	3			1	7		18	37	55	
Bethlehem	Sampson	60	66 35	14 25	51 00	17	4	8			9		39	45	84	
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	1 50	30					2	1			3	22	49	71	30
Colliers Chapel	Cumberland	1 00	32 00				2			1	1		39	65	104	
Corinth	Harnett	70	20 80			12	9				12		15	25	40	3.35
Dunn	"	1 00	38.75	24 00		8	4				8		25	39	64	5.50
Fort Run	Greene	1.55	43.55			11	7	5	1		2		40	90	130	
Garland	Sampson	1 00	60 00	10 00	6 00	38	23		2	3	33		44	45	89	37 00
Hodges Chapel	Harnett	15	227 90			23	23	10	2	7	4		45	122	167	
Hopewell	Johnston	1 00	35 00			1	2	2				1	15	29	44	
Johnston Union	"	1 50	45 00					1	4	1		6	34	83	117	
Johnstons Chapel	"	1 00	21 00			2		1	2			1	15	28	43	
Johnston Grove	Duplin	25														
Kelleys	Bladen	25	25 00	12 00		11							7	4	11	
Lebanon	Sampson															
Lee's Chapel	"	1 70	34 00	3 50	16 00	[illegible]	3			1	4		41	41	82	
North East	Duplin	50	29 37	7 27		9	7						26	37	63	
New Zealand	Johnston	1 25	24 00	8.80		8	8			1	7		19	34	53	18 00
New Light	"	25	12 00										7	3	10	
Newtons X Roads	Duplin	50	16 20	.55	84.12	5	1				5		6	17	23	
New Hope	Johnston	1 50	40 76	19 05		18	16	4	1		13		35	53	88	
New Chapel	"	55	14 10													
Owen Grove	Sampson	40	15.43			3	2	2	2			1	29	34	63	4.25
Oak Grove	"	1 00	27.75	6.15		2	1			1	1		14	23	37	
Prospect	Harnett	1 00	30 00					5	1	1		7	27	48	75	
Penn	Pender	1 00	32 00	3 00					1				6	6	12	
Pittmans X Roads	Johnston	50	15 00			7	4	4								
Pleasant Grove		1 00	37.49			1		1		2		1	45	59	104	
Piney Grove		70	3 80			4	4	5		1		2	6	26	32	
Plainview	Sampson	1 40	20 00	17 00		2	1	2					19	38	57	
Rayners Chapel	Cumberland	1 50	18.50			6	2	2		2	2		20	28	48	
Roman	Bladen	50	17 50	7 50	12 00								23	29	52	
Roberts Grove	Sampson	1.20	26 00	4 52		7	6	4		2			29	42	71	6.40
Riverside	Johnston	30											4	3	7	
Stony Run	Sampson	1.50	23 00			2		1	2			1	40	72	112	
St Paul's	"	1.41	68.78	5 00		10	6			1	9		37	63	100	23.00
St Marys Grove	Johnston	65	13 25			8	7	1		2	4		10	26	36	
Saints Delight	Sampson	.25	9.25			4				3	1				58	
Shady Grove	"	3 00	50 00			11	11	10	5	5		9	126	217	343	
St Johns	Wayne	50	13.05	.25			1				1		12	14	26	14.45
Tea Chapel	Johnston	.25														
Union Springs	"	45	8.85	65		1			1				9	14	23	
Wilmington	New Hanover	1 00				20			1	2	17		22	32	54	
Woods Grove	Wayne	2 00	46			7	5	8				1	42	82	124	
Weavers Grove	Johnston	25	3.60			2				1	1		5	7	12	
Wrights Chapel		25	10.50			19	9				19		9	18	27	
Williams Grove	Harnett	40								1			9	14	23	
Yelvertons Grove	Johnston	50	14 64										12	16	28	
Zoar	Sampson	1 50	30 36	35.95		6	5									86 76

Directory

Churches	Clerks	Post Office Address	Pastor for 1904
Anderson Creek			
Benson	C W Anderson	Benson NC	H.W. Jernigan.
Beasleys Grove	J. H. McLamb.	Benson "	W.J. Jernigan.
Bethel	E. M. Temple	4 Oaks "	Robt Strickland.
Bizzells Grove	W. E. Edwards	Starlight "	"
Bethlehem	T. O. Williamson	Turkey "	C. A. Jackson.
Caseys Chapel	C. E. Lang.	Goldsboro.	J F Hill
Colliers Chapel	J. M. Collier	Draughon "	J F Owen
Corinth	E. R. Blew.	Dunn "	Linda Lee.
Dunn	C. L. Guy	Dunn "	J. A. Blalock.
Fort Run	W. J. Ginn.	Shine "	" " "
Garland	J C Bordeaux	Garland "	R.C. Jackson.
Hodges Chapel	J R Strickland	Benson "	H W Jernigan.
Hopewell.	J R Johnson.	Benson "	J F Owen,
Johnston Union	S Turnage	Smithfield "	J.F. Owen
Johnston Chapel	J. A. Johnson	Selma "	W. H. Avery.
Johnston Grove	Miss Annie Mobly	Chinquapin "	O.B. Garriss
Kelley's	Miss Mary Tippett.	Kellys "	H.W. Jernigan
Lebanon	J. R. Parker	Clinton "	R.C. Jackson
Lee's Chapel.	E. B. Tart	Dunn "	J. A. Blalock.
North East	M. H. Alexander	Pasley	R.C. Jackson.
New Zealand	M F Blackman	Beasley "	W.B. Strickland
New Light	A. J. Gregory	Barclaysville "	J M Langdon.
Newton + Roads	J. D. Lightsmith	Kerr. "	C. J. Carr,
New Hope	J. B. Allen	Four oaks "	J A. Blalock.
New Chapel	J. W. Pool.	Powhattan "	W. H. Avery
Owen Grove	D L. Owen	Clinton "	J. M. Wilson
Oak Grove	W. E. Godwin.	Newton Grove	J F Owen.
Prospect	C. L. Avery	Duke "	J. M. Wilson
Penial	C. V. B. Batts.	Willard "	R.W. Bass.
Pittmans + Roads	A. R. Hatcher	Selma "	W. H. Avery
Pleasant Grove	A. L. Lucas.	Dunn "	W. B. Hare
Piney Grove	B. G. Stanley	Four oaks "	J M Langdon.
Plainview	R. C. Bass.	Clinton,	Linda Lee
Rayners Chapel	C. B. Holmes.	Hope Mills,	K Rayner
Rowan	L R Woodcock.	Olga. "	C. J. Carr.
Roberts	Mrs S. T. Jackson	Rowan "	J. M. Wilson
Riverside	Spicy Williford,	Princeton "	D.R. Stafford
Stoney Run	W. E. Jernigan	Dunn	W. J. Jernigan,
St Pauls.	F. M. Dameron	Newton Grove	R.C. Jackson,
St Marys Grove	W. R. Coates	Four oaks "	H.W. Jernigan

Directory

Churches	Clerks	P.O. Address.	Pastor for 1904
Saints Delight	B Morgan	Orange "	
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson.	Ramon	Robt Strickland
St Johns.	J. C. Grant	Goldsboro "	J. F. Hill
Tea Chapel	J. M. Royal	Pine Level "	J M Langdon.
Union Springs	J. P. Stephenson	Benson.	H Pope
Wilmington	J. W. Pickett	Wilmington 707 So 6th St	C J. Carr,
Woods Grove	J. J. Roberts	Saulston.	H. W. Jernigan
Weavers Grove	J. E. Dorman.	Bardlaysville	H Pope
Wrights Chapel	Malcum Wright	Laurenburg	A. J. Pearson
Williams Grove	A. B. Guy.	Angier	J. S. Ellis
Yelvertons Grove	Mary Roberts	Smithfield.	W J Jernigan
Zoar	J. L. Crumpler.	Clinton	R. C. Jackson

Evangelist.

H. H. Goff.	Benson N.C.
W. W. Avant	Zara N.C.

Minutes of the fifty first annual session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church at [illegible] County N.C. November 2nd 3rd & 4th 1905

Officers

[illegible] Moderator [illegible] N.C.
R. Parker Treasurer [illegible] N.C.
W. A. Jackson Secretary [illegible] N.C.

The [illegible] annual session will be held with the Church at [illegible] County N.C. [illegible] on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1906 at 12 M.

Standing Committees

- On Obituaries -

R. C. Jackson, J. A. Blaylock & W. M. Womer[illegible]

- On Temperance -

R. W. Bass, Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier

- On Deportment and Work of the ministry -

W. P. Collier, [illegible], [illegible], [illegible] Barefoot & R. H. Allen

- Ordaining Council -

Lunda Lee, [illegible] Hill, Robert Strickland

- On Education -

R. C. Jackson, [illegible], J. A. Blaylock

Ordained Ministers and their Post office Address

Avent W. W. M. Zava N.C.
Avery W. H.
Blaylock J. A. Dunn N.C.
Bass R. W. Clinton N.C. R.F.D. # 3
Bordeaux [illegible] Ashton N.C.
Bordeaux [illegible]
Carr [illegible]
Dudley A. M. [illegible] N.C.
Ellis J. [illegible] Clayton N.C.
Edwards E. F. [illegible] N.C.
Godwin W. L. Newton Grove N.C. R.F.D. No 2.
Glover [illegible] R. [illegible] N.C.

[illegible] H. W. Benson N.C.
[illegible] B. South Washington N.C.
[illegible] B. Duke N.C.
[illegible] F. Lu[illegible] N.C. R.F.D. #2 Box 30
[illegible] Dunn N.C.
Jernigan H.W. Dunn N.C
Johnson L.E. Goldsboro N.C.
Jackson R.C. Clinton N.C.
Jackson C.A. Dunn N.C R.F.D #6
Johnson J. Ruffian.
Lee Sundy Dunn N.C R.F.D. #1
Langdon J.M. Wilson's Mills N.C.
Lucas J.W. Duke N.C.
Lockerman A.S. Clinton N.C.
Owens J.F. Dunn N.C
Pope J.A. Dunn N.C
Pope A. Dunn N.C
Pearson A.J.
Pearson A.B.
Moore J.W.
Raynor R. Hope Mills N.C R.F.D #1
Strickland Robert Four Oaks N.C. R.F.D. #1
Strickland W.B. Dunn N.C.
Stafford D.R. Four Oaks N.C. R.F.D #1.
Schumerlin H.J. Dunn N.C
Johnson [illegible]
Wilson [illegible] Keener N.C.

Licentiates
[illegible] J. Johnson, M.R. Allen, Daniel Faircloth

Visitors
Mr & Mrs E.H. [illegible]ooks and Mrs Souzetta McLaughlin of the Penticostal Mission Work [illegible] [illegible]. Mrs L.M. Peden and Mrs Mollie Dail, of the Central Conference. Eld H.R. Flowers, of the Western Conference and Eld M.D. Sellers Fire Baptized Band.

Order of Business

1 Introductory
2 Enrollment
3 Organization
4 Appointment of Committee
6 Tender seats to visiting brethren.
5 Call for Petitionary letters
7 Reports from Churches
8 Reports from Committees
9 Resolutions
10 Miscellaneous Business
11 Adjournment

- Proceedings -

Stone Run Church Nov. 2, 1905

The Fifty First Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference convened with the church and date above named. Eld. Lunda Lee was called on by the Moderator to preach the introductory sermon in the absence of Elder J. F. Harris who arrived at a late hour. Text: 1 Tim. 2-4: "Who will have all men to be saved and to come unto the knowledge of the truth".
One hour is given for dinner

- Afternoon Session -

Conference reassembled at 2:30 P.M.
Roll called and those entitled to membership were enrolled as follows:

Officers

H. W. Jernigan Moderator.
W. F. Jackson Secretary.

- Ordained Ministers -

W. W. Avant, W. H. Aaron, J. H. Aycock, R. H. Bass
J. M. Goodeaux, A. H. Fuller, J. L. Ellis, E. R. Edwards,
J. R. Stover, R. H. Hoff, J. B. Harris, V. B. Hare
C. Hill, W. F. Jernigan, H. W. Jernigan, R. L. Jackson
C. A. Jackson, Lunda Lee, J. M. Langdon, A. S. Lockerman
J. W. Pearson, W. B. Strickland, E. R. Stafford, H. Summerlin
Joseph Salmon (by letter)

[illegible] W. T. Johnson

- Standing Committee -

- Obituaries -

R. C. Jackson J. A. Blalock

- Temperance -

R. W. Bass Sunda Lee W. P. Collier

- Deportment and Work of the Ministry -

W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory L. Atkins R. H. Allen

M. T. Barefoot.

Ordaining Council

Sunda Lee J. F. Hill

Churches and Delegates

Anderson Creek By letter

Benson [illegible]

Beasleys Grove By letter

Bethel (Johnston Co) W. H. Holsworth C. R. Stanley

Bethel (Brunswick Co) C. V. Howell

Bissells Grove G. E. Edwards

Caseys Chapel R. Davis J. Grant A. Casey.

Colliers Chapel E. G. Parker, F. M. Wood James Raynor.

Carrs Chapel

Corrinth R. H. Blue Z. Taylor

Dunn J. R. Jackson

Fort Run A. P. Price [illegible] Edward

Garland J. F. King Miss Lula Rich

Hodges Chapel N. M. Lassiter, C. Pleasant, M. W. Whittenton

Hope Well E. E. Parker W. M. Holt, D. C. Johnston

Johnson Union W. R. Parrish H. H. Underwood

Johnston Chapel L. M. Hardy W. H. Barber

[illegible] Grove By letter

Kelly [illegible] Miss Niam Tippett

Lees Chapel W. S. Godwin W. A. Jackson Jr. M. S. Godwin

Lebanon [illegible] Bonner F. E. Butler V. J. Powell

Long Branch R. N. Reardon H. [illegible] Warren W. P. Smith

New Hope R. H. Allen H. R. Hayes

Mt Pleasant

North East By letter

Newtons Cross Roads By Letter

New Zealand W.A. Altman J. Altman M.F. Blackmon
New Light J.P. Gregory, A.W. Gregory
New Chapel S.S. Parrish
Owens Grove J.B. Pope W.P. Simmons
Oak Grove Johnson Warren Westbrook Lee
Piney Grove B.H. Holden W.P. [illegible]
Prospect J.B. Parker J.L. Bird
Peniel By Letter
Pitmans + Roads H.F. Glover W.M. Ferrell A.T. Price
Pleasant Grove W.C. West James Williams A.S. Lucas
Plainview J.W. Hudson, Judson Shipp J.K. Tew
Riverside W.H. Martin
Raynors Chapel G.L. Parker
Raven H. Peterson
Roberts Grove A.T. Barefoot M.F. Jackson J.T. Warren
Shady Grove (Duplin Co) not represented.
Shady Grove (Sampson Co) E.R. Wilson J.L. Wooten
St Marys Grove W.J. Heath W.R. Coats
St Paul M.H. Warick
Saints Delight Arthur Faircloth, Hinton Tew.
St John By Letter
Stoney Run [illegible] N.E. Barefoot R.N. Barefoot
T Chapel W.M. Royal
Union Grove By Letter
Union Springs S.H. Davis R.J. Pleasant J.D. Stevenson
Wells Chapel E.H. Hardison
Wilmington By Letter
Woods Grove J.A. Roberts F.P. Bartlet J.T. Bartlet
Weavers Grove W.H. Wiggins W.J. Michael J.T. Olive
Wrights Chapel R.S. Dunn
Williams Grove By Letter
Yelvingtons Grove E.C. Beaman
Zoar R.C. Turlington E.H. Cooper Frank Holland

Assistant Officers

The Moderator calls to his assistance Elder Linda Lee. The Secretary Called Bro A.W. Gregory

—Appointment of Committees—

On Religious Exercise J.L. Alphin J.E. Jernigan N.T. Barefoot
" Education R.C. Jackson H.W. Jernigan J.H. Blalock
" Finance J.P. Gregory F.P. Bartlett J.W. Lassister
" Recording Text Miss. Mollie [illegible]

By motion, the Committee on Education be made a standing Committee.
Hand of Fellowship is extended to visiting members of other Conferences viz: Eld and Mrs E.H. Brooks, Mrs Hattie McLaughlin of the Pentecostal Mission Works Eld A.B. Peavy Mt. Moriah Conference Mrs L.M. Peden and Mrs Mallie Dail of the Central Conference.
By motion the hour from 1 to 2 P.M. to-morrow is set apart to hear Eld Brook and others on the subject of Foreign Missions.
The report of the Committee on the Work of the Ministry for 1904, was considered.
The following Ministers made their excuses and were excused Viz: W.B. Hare, Joseph Salmon (by Proxy) W.L. Godwin and Daniel Faircloth (Licentiate)
The following are ordered dropped from the roll of Ministers Viz: J.J. Betts J.M. Lee G.S. Mobley J.H. Rouse J.W. King, S.H. Lee Licentiate
The others in said report are not considered liable to a charge.

— Report of Committee on Religious Exercise —
To preach to-night at 7-30 Eld. W.H. Avery open and Eld. A.J. Pearson preach.
To-morrow at 10 a.m. Eld J.S. Ellis open and Eld C.B. Garris preach.

J.S. Alphin
J.E. Jernigan
N.T. Barefoot } Com.

Conference adjourn till 9:30 A.M. tomorrow.

Second Day Nov. 3rd

Conference reassembles according to adjournment.
Devotional exercise conducted by Eld C.H. Jackson
Roll called, with nine members absent.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
The following members are enrolled being absent yesterday:

Ministers
G.W. Spence G.A. Poke J.F. Owens H. Poke

Robert Strickland C. J. Carr J. T. More, J. M. Wilson and K. Raynor.

– Licentiates –

Daniel Faircloth, J. R. Johnson

Churches and Delegates.

Hopewell D. C. Johnson, Collier ... Parker. R. M. Wood James Raynor. Pleasant Grove James Williams A. S. Lucas. ... W. H. Martin Lebanon R. E. Butler W. J. Powell New Zealand N. T. Altman M. F. Blackmon Corinth Z. Taylor. Prospect J. L. Bird Oak Grove Samson Warren Westbrook Lee ... Grove E. C. Brewer Bethel R. A. Stanley, Piney Grove R. W. Stanley W. P. Benson. Roberts Grove W. T. Warren Plainview Jordson ... J. K. Tew St Marys Grove W. J. Heath W. R. Coats Owens Grove M. W. Simmons Raynors Chapel G. S. Parker

The Moderator appointed Bro R. H. Allen Treasurer (pro tem)

Reports from the Churches are called for (See Statistical Table)

On motion by Z. Taylor, reading of the Church letters was dispensed with.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises To-day at 3-30 Eld. W. H. ... and Eld. R. W. Bass preach.

At 7-30 P.m. Eld W. B. Strickland open and Mrs Louzetta McLaughlin preach.

The Ohio Yearly Meeting of the F. W. B. Church represented in this body by Mrs L. M. Peden ask the Cape Fear Conference to send a representative to their next Yearly meeting, which Commences with the First Kiger Church, Gallia County Ohio, on Tuesday before the Second Saturday in August 1902, at 2 P.m.

On motion by Eld. D. R. Stafford the above request be granted. Eld R. C. Jackson is elected to said yearly Meeting and C. F. Jackson his alternate.

One hour is given for dinner

Afternoon Second Day
Conference reassembled at 1-15

A partial report of Home and Foreign Mission Board.
We, the Board of Home Missions submit the following report.
First; We have not as yet any Missionary in the foreign field, but we recommend to this body for investigation and examination one Bro Brooks and Wife who are applicants for work in the foreign field.
second. We recomend that said applicants go before the Mission Board with the Ordaining Council for examination upon the doctrine of the Fourfold Gospel, as taught by the Pentecost Conference.

Respt.
R C Jackson } Mission
J A Blaylock } Board

Above report adopted
The Conference now takes the pleasure of hearing Eld. & Mrs E. A Brooks on the subject of Foreign Mission.
The hand of fellowship is extended to Eld. W. D. ... of the Fire Baptized Band.
Bro. W. A. Mishael presents an account of $33^{c..}$ indebtedness of Weaver Grove Church.
The foregoing account is referred back to said Church for settlement.
On Motion by Bro E R Nilson that the Sunday School Convention of the First District be instructed to repeal the resolution giving the Church where the Convention sets the exclusive right to sell refreshments etc.
On motion the officers of the different Sunday School Conventions be requested to report their work with their official name and address
On Motion by Eld H. H. Goff the Secretary is ordered to have 2000 Copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and that the

draw on the treasure for expense of same, together with $10.00 for his services. Minutes to be distributed as follows: Twenty five Copies each to the Eastern, Western, and Central Conferences and Ohio River Wesleyan Mission, the remainder to be distributed among the Local churches.

A petition and letter is received from Wells ... by Eld. H. Harris asking for admission into this body.

On Motion of Eld. H. R. Stafford said church be received.

On Motion, Conference adjourns until to-morrow 9-30 a.m. Benediction by Eld. H. R. Stafford

Third Day Nov. 4

Conference reassembles according to adjournment. Devotional exercise conducted by Eld A. J. Parson. Roll called with 11 ministers. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Fines of 10 Cents are collected from those failing to answer at roll Call.

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report. We have examined all applicants appearing before us and have found A. B. Parson and J. Ruffin ... orthodox in the faith, and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry by prayer, a charge and the laying on of hands of the presbytery, and ask that their names be enrolled on the list of ordained Ministers

Respectifully

Linda Lee
J. F. Hill
Robert Strickland
Ordaining Council

Report of Committee On temperance

We the Committee on temperance beg leave to submit the following report. Seeing the great evil of intemperance and the great Necessity

of temperance, we do recomend that all of our preachers preach temperance and total abstinence from the pulpit, also by the fireside. We recomend that the laity live temperance, pray temperance, vote temperance and teach temperance to their Children, until this great evil shall have no place in our land. We especially ask the sisters of the organizations to use their influence and power against the drink habit.

Respectfully
R. W. Bass
W. P. Collier } Committee
Linda Lee

Report of Committee on Education.
We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to submit the following report. We find that the great need of our people, from a literary standpoint is a better educated ministry. We recomend and ask this Conference to honor the Beulah High School, now under the management of Professors A. R. Flowers and Julius Dudley, men of God whose hearts are in the cause of literary with their patronage. These men have taken this school on its merits, so let us rally to their support. In this school young men studying for the ministry will get their tuition free, as will also orphan girls.
Board Can be had in private families from $6.50 to $7.00 per month.

Respectfully
J. H. Blaylock
J. H. W. Jernigan } Committee
R. C. Jackson

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises
To preach to-day at 10-30 A.m. Eld J. R. Johnson open and J. F. Hill preach. At 3 P.m. Eld E. F. Edwards open and Eld C. A. Jackson preach.
Respectfully
J. S. Alpin
N. T. Barefoot } Committee
J. E. Johnson

Report of Mission Board and Ordaining Council
We, the undersigned, submit the following report: We have examined Bro E. H. Brooks and wife, applicants for Foreign Mission work. We do not find them Orthodox in the faith and doctrine of the Cape Fear Conference as we believe and teach. Whereas they are free to leave the question of baptism with the applicant, either by sprinkling, immersion or pouring. Also they do not believe the ordinance of feet washington as much essential as that of baptism or communion. We do not recommend them to this body as our representatives in the foreign field, as they do not believe and teach as a whole the doctrine of our denomination as we see the New Testament gives it.

Respectfully
R. C. Jackson
Member of the Mission Board
J. F. Hill
Linda Lee
Robert Strickland
Ordaining Council.

The above report was followed by a minority report by J. A. Blaylock and S. B. Harris members of the Mission Board. but was tabled and the foregoing report adopted.

Report of Director of Beulah High School
We the undersigned Board, beg leave to submit the following report. We have employed Prof. A. R. Flowers of the Western Free Will Baptist Conference as principal of the literary and graded departments of Beulah High School for the present year, and Prof Julian Dudley of the Musical Department. We recommend these teachers to all interested in an educational qualification, either literary or musical. We do especially urge our people to patronize said school and to give it their strength and support, as the faculty takes the school on its merits. We are glad to say, the

school is doing fairly well, but we are in need of more patronage.

We, seeing the need of some improvements on the building have advertised and sold to the highest bidder six one half acre lots at a purchase price of $12.50 each. and have applied the money or as much as it required to underpin said building the balance has been placed in the hands of the treasurer for the purpose of painting the school building, so far as it will carry forth the work.

We ask this body to make such appropiation to the Board of Directors as will complete said paint cost to finish the interior of said school building.

We further ~~recommend~~ though with regret have to inform this body that the entire amount of shortage to Prof J. E. B. Davis has not yet been paid in full. We ask this body to take some steps to raise the remainder of said shortage.

Respectfully
G. M. Cooper
J. R. Parker
W. H. Avery
R. M. Parker
K. A. Robinson
W. H. Phipps
T. B. Allen
W. R. Glover
J. A. Blaylock
R. C. Jackson
H. W. Jernigan
R. C. Turlington

} Board of Directors

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon Third Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:45 and proceeded under the head of reports.

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the Committee on Obituaries submit the following report: We praise God that we have no record of the death of any of our ministers since last Conference, and the statistical reports show thus far that all of our ministers have been so blessed and made active to the extent that more has been accomplished by them as a whole during this Conference year than any previous year, so far as we are able to learn.

Respectfully
R. C. Jackson
J. A. Blaylock

Report of Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry

[We the Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry submit the following report: We find nothing derogatory to the Christian character or work of the ministers except as follows: 1st the rumors in case of W. W. Scott is referred to a committee consisting of Elders R. C. Jackson and L. B. Garris to investigate in his local churches and report back to this Committee.]

2nd. Whereas the name of Eld. J. T. Owens appeared in last year's minutes for failing to attend the Union Meeting of the Second Union District. We do further state that at that time there was not a law binding any minister to attend the Union Meeting. We also state that Bro. Owens is a minister in good standing and an active worker in the ministry.

3rd Also H. Pope and L. E. Johnson, who have failed to report to this Committee.

Respectfully, W. P. Collier
R. T. Barefoot
J. L. Hilkin
L. H. [illegible]

Committee

Report of Finance Committee.

We find in the hands of the Treasurer the following

Funds left over from last year	$12	31
Minute Funds for this year	52	51
Foreign Missions "	22	87
Home "	20	27
Fines		80
Disciplines sold		55
Above Shortage	9	25
total on hand	$118	66

Respectfully
T. P. Bartlett
S. W. Lassiter } Committee
D. C. Johnson

Hand of fellowship is extended Rev. H. R. Flowers of the Western Conference

A petition letter is received from Bethel Brunswick County, asking admission into this body. On motion said church be received. Motion carried and hand of fellowship extended to her delegates.

— Resolutions —

By Z. Taylor.
Resolved that the ministers and delegates from churches throughout the different Union Districts through a petition from the Second Union District, be and are hereby required to attend the union Meeting, in person or by letter, or they shall not be considered in good standing.

By E. R. Wilson
Resolved, that all Foreign Mission funds now on hand paid by the missionary Societies, be returned back to the different Societies, to be used by them as they see best, untill we have a missionary of our own.
Above Resolutions adopted.

– Miscellaneous –

Bizzells Grove Church ask the Conference for aid to pay for lumber to build a church for Worship. Whereupon a Collection of $1.9[illegible] was made. Also [illegible] Church is allowed to draw out of the Home Mission funds $1.00.

Petitions for the next Conference are received from ~~Casey~~ Chapel. Long Grove, Prospect & Flemmin and Benson. By vote Caseys Chapel gets the next Conference.

On Motion Eld R. C. Jackson be allowed to draw on the Treasure for $5.00 minute funds advanced at the Triennial Conference. Also Eld. H. H. Goff $3.00 expenses to Central Conference.

On motion sister Nora Edwards draw on the treasure for the $1.50 voted to Bizzells Grove Church.

Eld A. B. Peacy is elected to preach the introductory sermon at the next Conference. Eld D. B. Gavis his alternate.

On motion by Bro E. R. Wilson a vote of thanks be extended the Church of Stony Run and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality in entertaining this Conference.

On motion. We send at their request a delegate to the Holiness Convention. Eld D. B. Gavis is elected said delegate.

The Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach to-night Eld W. B. Hose opens and Eld A. B. Peacy preach.

To-morrow at 10-30 Eld D. B. Gavis Open and Eld C. J. Carr preach.

On motion, the amount of school shortage paid in at this Conference be paid to Bro Ransom West and he is hereby ordered to pay all money on hand to Eld R. C. Jackson.

On motion the ~~amount~~ Conference adjourn to meet at Casey's Chapel Church, seven miles East of Goldsboro, on Thursday before the first Sunday

in November 1906 at 12 M.
Benediction by Eld J. M. Hill.

H. W. Jernigan Moderator
M. A. Jackson Secretary.

-Report of Union Meetings-
Second Union District

Number meetings held		4
Amount raised for Home mission funds		$58.12

S Lee Mod
M. A. Jackson Sec

Third Union District.

Number meetings held		4
Home Mission funds	$61	11
Foreign " "	87	24
Total	$148	35

Total amount of Foreign mission funds including amount raised last now on hand in this District $286 47

O B Garris Mod.
R. C. Jackson Sec.

Treasurer's Report of Home and Foreign Mission Board

Amount received for M.R. Allen	$141	30
Paid to M.R. Allen	80	30
Bal. on hand	61	00

Home mission funds received	$37	40
Amount paid out	20	00
Bal on hand	$17	40

Foreign Mission on hand	$13	42

Respectfully
J. H. Blaylock Treasurer

[illegible] of S. S. Convention 2nd District

Sunday School	Superintendents	Delegates	Members on Roll	No of members belonging Church	Joined Church from S. S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Average attendance	Miscellaneous Funds.
West Grove	J. F. Jackson	J. L. Peton	90	28	8	2,50	61	7.50
Corinth	R. A. Blue	C. F. Blue	85	15	6	141	45	7.15
Shady Grove	J. D. Warren	M. E. Wilson	59	53	0	1.63	41	21.00
Oak Grove	M. L. Edwards	Westbrook Lee	51				55	1.61
Pleasant Grove	N. E. Barefoot	E. Barefoot	56			60	28	
Long Branch	J. F. Beasley	G. A. Pope	42			60	=	5.21
Lees Chapel	T. S. Godwin	M. A. Williford	51	23	6	1.00	40	7.43

The next Convention will be held at Oak Grove, Saturday before the Second Sunday in October 1906.

M. F. Jackson Sec. Romona N.C. E. R. Wilson Pres. Shady Grove N.C.

4th District

Sunday School	Superintendents	Delegates	Members on Roll	No of members belonging Church	Joined Church from S. S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Average attendance	Miscellaneous Funds.
New Zealand	M. T. Barefoot		76			$5.03	31	$8.25
New Hope	S. J. Thain		74	19	2	4.33	27	

Pastors Report for 1905

Minister	Churches served	Members Received	Sermons	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals	S.S. Lectures	Married	Amount Received
Avant W. W. +										$ 115 00
Avery W. H.	4	23	40	37	—		1		1	70 87
Bordeaux J. W.	2	14		16		1			7	33 08
" " J. J.			25							00 00
Bass R. W.	3	15	70	15			1			50 00
Blaylock J. A.	4	37	94						1	205 00
Carr C. A.	4	40	96		1					100 00
Dudley J. M.	1									26 18
Edwards E. F.			23						1	1 50
Ellis J. S.				10			1		5	1 75
Gloar M. R.	3		105							18 75
Goff H. H. +			325				3		3	304 00
Gorris D. B.	4	103	209	59	1		1	7	1	162 52
Hill J. F.	2		61	25			4	7	4	41 10
Hare C. W. B.			20	80			2			15 00
Jackson R. C.	4			60						
" C. A.	3						1		2	50 00
Jennigan W. J.	3	16					1			
" H. W.	4			14						
Lockerman A. S.	1									12 00
Lucas J. W.	1	2	46	20					11	5 40
Longdon J. M.	2	4	74	21						57 50
Lee Silinda +	2	14								105 00
Mose J. W.										
Owens J. F.	4	51	207	40			7	2	8	100 00
Pearson A. J.		14								20 15
Pope G. A.			30	12					3	3 00
Summerlin H. J.			30						4	21 00
Stafford D. R.	1	10	75				1			21 00
Strickland Robt.	4	53	115	30			4		4	65 25
" W. B.		8							3	
Wilson J. M.	2									

+ Have done mission work.

Statistical Table For 1905

Churches	Counties	For minutes	Paid Pastor	Home mission	Members Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total	Foreign mission	Miscellaneous Funds
Anderson creek		25	13.00		1				1			12	20	32		
Benson	Johnston	50	30.00	11.50	8	7	1		1	4		9	14	25	30.00	60.00
Bethel	"	1.15	25.00		16				3	13		26	53	79	4.25	
Bethel	Brunswick	50	20.00	2.00								21	17	38		
Beasley Grove	Johnston	25	5.00		1		1					4	13	17		
Bizzells Grove	Wayne	1.00	12.70		12	7	3			9		18	41	59		
Bethlehem	Sampson	61	65.00				3		1			37	43	80		
[illegible] Chapel	Wayne	1.50	20.85		2	2			3		1	19	47	66	3.00	14.00
Cattlies Chapel	Cumberland	1.25														
Corinth	Sampson	1.00	21.35	6.00	12	5				12		21	31	52		4.85
Dunn	Harnett	1.00	50.00	3.50	4	3				4		27	41	68	35.00	3.75
Fort Run	Greene	2.22	55.00	20.00	13	7	6	7	2			37	93	130	30.00	5.00
Gosland	Sampson	1.20	75.00		10	3	2			8		43	48	[illegible]		64.70
Hodges Chapel	Harnett	2.05	31.75	38.00	30	29	13	4	1	12		52	125	177		
Hopewell	Johnston	1.00	31.95		6	3			1	5				58		
[illegible] Union	"	2.00	43.50		5	4		3	1	1		31	78	109		
" Chapel	"	1.00	32.25		7	6	1			6		17	32	49		
" Grove	Duplin	30										4	7	11		
Kelly's	Bladen	50														
Long Branch	Cumberland	1.00	25.95						2		2	45	69	114		
Lebanon	Sampson	80	64.75		15	13		3		12				68	7.00	
Lees Chapel	"	1.00	37.81		11	7		1		10		44	48	92		77.00
North East	Duplin	75	60.86	6.87	9	3				9		33	39	72		4.60
New Zealand	Johnston	1.50	26.33		4	4				4		21	36	57	—	—
New Light	"	25	21.00	3.75	1	1			1			6	4	10		7.00
Newtons + Rock	Duplin	50	26.01		3					3		7	16	23		18.00
New Hope	Johnston	1.00	50.00	39.00	3	3	2	2	1		2	36	50	86		
New Chapel	"	50	14.00								1	13	13	26		
Owens Grove	Sampson	58	17.20		9	7	1	1	1	6		30	39	69		12.00
Oak Grove	Sampson	75	27.50	2.65			1	1			1	14	22	36		
Prospect	Harnett	1.00	20.20									26	48	74		
Peniel	Pender	50	23.16									6	6	12		4.50
Pitman + Roads	Johnston	75	35.85	2.00	5	4	4			1		14	16	30	1.70	
Pleasant Grove	Harnett	1.00	35.00		30	13	2	1	4	23		55	72	127		
Piney Grove	Johnston	80	7.35		11	9						12	31	43		
Plainview	Sampson	1.61	64.48		31	27		3		28		37	50	87		

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Statistical Table for 1905 Continued.

Churches	Counties	For Minutes	Paid Pastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Member Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Miscellaneous Funds
Raynors Chapel	Cumberland	1.00	6.16	2.25		4	3	4	1			4	19	30	49	
Rowan	Bladen	50	31.25										23	29	52	2024
Roberts Grove	Sampson	70	30.00		14.77			1	3			4	25	41	66	
Riverside	Johnston	1.00	14.50				8						10	21	21	
Stone Run	Sampson	1.50	25.00	31.70	83.00	15	13	2		2	11		41	82	123	
St Pauls	"	1.00	48.50			3	2	2	·	1			42	58	100	79.00
St Mary's Grove	Johnston	1.05	50.00	25.00		18	15	5			13		12	34	46	
St Delight	Sampson	25	12.25	50	75	1			1				22	32	54	
Shady Grove	"	3.05	50.00			13	13	3	1	3	6		126	223	349	30.00
Shady Grove	Duplin															
St Johns	Wayne	.25	20.25										13	13	26	7.00
T. Chapel	Johnston	.40				5	4	6		2		3	4	20	24	
Union Spring	"	.40	6.75	35		9	8		2	1	6		8	20	28	
Union Grove	Pender	.40	20.00										6	8	14	
Wilmington	New Hanover	1.00				4			5			1	21	30	51	
Woods Grove	Wayne	2.00	44.00			31	24	3			28				153	
Weavers Grove	Johnston	35	18.05	30		2	1	2					7	5	12	
Wrights Chapel		50	27.15			14	10				14		16	26	42	810.00
Williams Grove	Harnett	40											9	14	23	
Wells Chapel		75											23	34	57	
Melvins Grove	Johnston	50	20.00	50		7	4		1		6		15	20	35	
Zoar	Sampson	1.85	44.4	1.25	1.35	39	39		2		37		60	57	117	37.50

Directory

Churches	Clerks	P.O. Addresses	Pastor for 1905
Anderson Creek	Z. Ray	Thornwall	
Benson	C.W. Anderson	Benson	J.M. Longdon
Beasley's Grove	J.H. McLamb	"	W.J. Jernigan
Bethel (Johnston)	E.M. Temple	Four Oaks	W.J. Jernigan
Bethel (Brunswick)	C.W. Horvell	Leland	J.W. Bordeaux
Bizzells Grove	G.E. Edwards	Dobbersville	Robert Strickland
Bethlehem	T.D. Williamson	Faison	O.B. Garris
Casey's Chapel	E.E. Long	Goldsboro R.F.D. # 3	J.F. Hill
Colliers Chapel	J.M. Collier	Draughon	J.F. Owen
Corinth	E.R. Blue	Dunn (R.F.D # 1	Linda Lee
Dunn	C.L. Guy	Dunn	J.A. Blaylock
Fort Run	J.N. Newsom	Snow Hill (R.F.D # –	J.A. Blaylock
Garland	J.C. Bordeaux	Garland	R.C. Jackson
Hodges Chapel	J.R. Strickland	Benson R.F.D # 3	H.W. Jernigan
Hope Well	J.R. Johnson	Four Oaks R.F.D # 4	J.F. Owen
Johnson Union	S.C. Turnage	Wilsons Mills R.F.D #3	J.F. Owen
" Chapel	J.A. Johnson	Selma	W.H. Avery
" Grove	Miss Annie Mobley	Chinquapin	O.B. Garris
Kelly's	Miss Mary Tippett	Kellys	—
Lebanon	J.R. Parker	Clinton R.F.D # 2	H.W. Jernigan
Lee's Chapel	W.B. Godwin	Dunn R.F.D # 6	W.H. Avery
Long Branch	L.W. Tart	"	Linda Lee
North East	M.H. Alexander	Paslay	R.C. Jackson
New Zealand	M.F. Blackman	Beasley R.F.D. # 2	H.P. Pope
New Light	A.J. Gregory	Barclaysville	J.M. Longdon
Newton's X Roads	J.D. Hughsmith	Kerr	R.W. Bass
New Hope	J.B. Allen	Four Oaks R.F.D # 1	J.A. Blaylock
New Chapel	J.W. Pool	Powhatan	W.H. Avery
Owens Grove	D.L. Owens	Clinton R.F.D. 5	H.M. Dudley
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	Newton G[illegible]	J.M. Wilson
Prospect	C.L. Avery	Duke R.F.D # 2	C.A. Jackson
Peniel	C.V.B. Batts	Willard	R.W. Bass
Pitmans X Roads	A.T. Price	Selma	W.H. Avery
Pleasant Grove	A.S. Lucas	Dunn R.F.D # 3	J.F. Owen
Piney Grove	B.G. Stanley	Four Oaks	Robt Strickland
Plainview	R.C. Bass	Clinton	O.B. Garris
Raynor Chapel	C.B. Holmes	Rock Fish	W.R. Glover
Rowan	L.R. Woodcock	Fatima	C.J. Carr
Roberts Grove	S.F. Jackson	Ramon	J.M. Wilson
Riverside	W.H. Martin	Princeton	Robt. Strickland
Stony Run	W.E. Jernigan	Dunn	H.W. Jernigan

Directory Continued

Churches	Clerks	P.O. Adress	Pastor for, 905
St Paul	F. M. Dameron	Newton Grove	R. C. Jackson
St Marys Grove	W. R. Coats	Four Oaks	J. A. Blaylock
Stes Delight	B. Morgan	Orange	A. S. Lockerman
Shady Grove Sampson	W. A. Jackson	Ramon	Robert Strickland
Shady Grove Duplin	R. Sholer	Sloan	
St Johns	J. E. Grant	Goldsboro	J. F. Hill
Tea Chapel	J. N. Royal	Pine Level	W. R. Stafford
Union Springs	J. P. Stevenson	Benson R.F.D. 3	H. Pope
Union Grove	J. E. Garris	Atkinson	O. B. Garris
Wilmington	A. G. Sue	Wilmington	C. J. Corr
Wells Chapel	W. H. Wells		E. H. Hardison
Woods Grove	J. J. Roberts	Saulston	H. W. Jernigan
Weavers Grove	J. E. Dorman	Barclaysville	H. J. Summerlin
Wrights Chapel	N. Wright	Laurinburg	A. J. Pearson
Williams Grove	A. B. Gill	Angier	J. W. Lucas
Yelvertons Grove	M. Roberts	Smithfield	W. J. Jernigan
Zoar	John L. Crumpler	Salemburg	R. C. Jackson

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Minutes of the Fifty Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference held with Sarys Chapel Church, Wayne County North Carolina

November 1, 2, 3. 1906

Officers

A. W. Jernigan	Moderator	Dunn N.C.
F. R. Parker	Treasure	Clinton N.C.
W. A. Jackson	Secretary	Ramon N.C.

The next Annual Session will be held with the Church at North East, Duplin County North Carolina, Near Teachey on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, beginning on Wednesday before the 1st Sunday in November 1907 at 12 oclock m.

Standing Committees

On Obituaries:
R. C. Jackson J. A. Blaylock F. P. Dameron

On Temperance
R. W. Bass Linda Lee W. P. Collier

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry
W. P. Collier A. W. Gregory J. L. Alphin
N. T. Barefoot R. A. Allen

-Ordaining Council-
J. F. Hill Linda Lee Robert Strickland

-On Education-
R. C. Jackson A. W. Jernigan J. A. Blaylock

Ordained Ministers and their P. O. Address

Avery W. A.	Smithfield	N.C.
Blaylock J. A.	Dunn	N.C.
Bass R. W.	Clinton	N.C.
Bordeaux A. J.	Ashton	N.C.
Bordeaux J. W.	Hocut	N.C.
Carr C. J.		
Casey J. F.	Goldsboro	N.C.
Ellis J. S.	Clayton	N.C.
Edwards E. F.	Lydia	N.C.
Ezzell E. W.	Wallace	N.C.

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Godwin W. L.	Newton Grove	N.C.
Glover W. R.	Duke	N.C.
Goff H. H.	Benson	N.C.
Harris D. B.	South Washington	N.C.
Hare M. B.	Duke	N.C.
Hill J. F.	La Grange	N.C.
Jernigan W. J.	Dunn	N.C.
" H. W.	"	N.C.
Johnson J. Ruffin	Four Oaks	N.C.
" L. E.	Goldsboro	N.C.
Jackson R. C.	Clinton	N.C.
" C. A.	Dunn	N.C.
Lee Sunda	"	N.C.
Langdon H. M.	Wilsons Mills	N.C.
Lucas G. W.	Duke	N.C.
More G. W.		
Mobley G. S.		
Owens J. F.	Dunn	N.C.
Peavy F. B.	Laurel Hill	N.C.
Hope J. H.	Dunn	N.C.
" H.	"	N.C.
Raynor R.	Hope Mills	N.C.
Strickland Robert	Four Oaks	N.C.
" W. B.	Dunn	N.C.
Stafford D. R.	Four Oaks	N.C.
Summerlin A. J.	Dunn	N.C.
Salmon Joseph	Fayetteville	N.C.
Wilson G. M.	Keener	N.C.

Licentiates

M. R. Allen, Daniel Faircloth (by Proxy) A. R. Hatcher J. J. Belch R. G. Thomas L. B. Grice T. H. Caster.

- Order of Business -

1 Introductory Sermon.
2 Enrollment
3 Organization
4 Appointment of Committees
5 Call for Petitionary Letters.
6 Hand of fellowship to Visiting Brethren
7 Reports from Committees

9 Resolutions
10 Miscellaneous Business
11 Adjournment.

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Casey's Chapel Church Nov. 1 19[illegible]

The Fifty-second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference Convened With the Church and date above named. Eld. A.B. Pierce Who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: 1 Cor. 15-58 Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the Work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.
One hour is given for dinner.

- Afternoon First Day -

Conference re-assembled at 2-30.
Roll Called and those entitled to membership were enrolled as follows:

- Officers -

W. H. Jernigan Moderator; W. A. Jackson Secretary; J. R. Parker Treasurer

- Standing Committees -

- Sunday Schools -
R. C. Jackson, J. A. Blaylock

- Temperance -
R. M. Bass, L. Lee, W. P. Collier

- Education and Work of the Ministry -
W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory, R. T. Barefoot

Ordaining Council
Linda Lee, J. T. Hill, Robert Strickland

- Education -
R. C. Jackson, W. H. Jernigan, J. A. Blaylock

Ordained Ministers

W. H. Avera, J. A. Blalock, R. W. Bass
~~J. F. Bordeaux~~ (by letter) J. W. Bordeaux (by letter)
J. A. Carr, W. L. Godwin (by letter) J. F. Hill,
W. J. Jernigan (by letter) H. W. Jernigan R. C.
Johnson, C. F. Jackson, Sim(?) Lee, J. M. Longbott
(by letter) J. W. Lucas (by letter) J. F. Owens
L. A. Pope (by letter) H. Pope (by letter) J. B. Peavy
R. Raynor (by letter) Robert Strickland, W. B.
Strickland, R. R. Stafford, H. J. Summerlin
Joseph Tanner (by letter), J. M. Wilson.

Licentiates

M. R. Allen, Daniel Faircloth (by Prov.) A. R.
Hatcher, J. H. Beck, R. R. Thomas, J. F. Casey
L. B. Grice, T. H. Coster.

Churches and Delegates

Anderson Creek not represented
Benson J. H. Pool, R. S. Hill
Beasley's Grove (By letter)
Bethel (Johnston) R. D. Thomas, L. B. Grice
Bethel (Brunswick) (by letter)
Bethlehem, G. F. Bird, W. H. Pripp(?)
Casey's Chapel, R. Godwin(?), J. Elbond(?)
Colliers Chapel, W. F. Collier
Corinth, Z. Taylor, R. F. Blue
Dunn, J. H. Beasley(?), Mrs. Edith Pope
Gestant(?), R. A. Robinson, L. H. Coster
Hodges Chapel, J. R. Strickland Jr.
Hopewell, J. R. Wallace, Needham Massengill
Johnsons Union, D. S. Parrish
Johnsons Chapel, L. M. Hardy, A. J. Holmes
Lebanon, W. H. Powell, T. E. Bolter(?)
Lees Chapel, F. S. Godwin, L. R. Holland
Long Branch, J. N. Smith, J. N. Tart
North East, T. H. Coster, H. Cavenaugh
New Zealand, R. G. Johnson, H. N. Jernigan
New Light, A. W. Gregory
Newton + Roads, Isaac Orr
New Hope, T. B. Allen, J. B. Strickland, D. H. Hayes
Owens Grove, R. E. Herring, M. W. Simmons

Oak Grove by letter
Prospect J. L. Byrd W. R. Farrell
Pekiel C. W. J. Batts
Pittmans + Woods A. R. Hatcher
Pleasant Grove (by letter)
Piney Grove W. J. Stanley
Plainview R. D. Herring
Raynors Chapel J. A. Belch
Roberts Grove M. F. Jackson A. M. Jackson
Riverside M. C. Williford
Stony Run L. W. Jernigan John Monds Miss Gertrude McDonald
St. Paul J. M. Wilson
Sts Delight By letter
Shady Grove (Sampson) J. L. Wooten M. E. Bass W. J. Hinson
St John Elisha Herring
Union Spring S. H. Davis
Wilmington J. H. King
Woods Grove F. P. Bartlett E. Turner F. Futrell
Weavers Grove (By letter)
Yelvingtons Grove E. C. Beaman
Zoar A. M. Cooper C. Holland

Delegates
From Western Conference W. M. Howell
" Eastern " W. R. Sawyer
" Central " W. J. Boston G. W. Paul
" Union " T. N. Manning

Assistant Officers
The moderator called to his assistance Bro. J. A. Blaylock
The Secretary calls to his assistance Bro J. R. Strickland Jr

Appointment of Committees
Religious Exercise & Ground R. Galvin John Monds
Finance Z. Taylor D. J. Hill F. P. Bartlett
Recording Text Miss Gertrude McDonald
The hand of fellowship is extended Eld C. E. King
of the Western Conference.
A petitionary letter is received from Savannah Hill,
asking for admission into this body.
On motion by Eld J. F. Hill, said church be received.
The hand of fellowship is extended to N. Barefoot

J. E. Strickland and Bradley Barefoot as delegates from Savannah Hill Church.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

To preach to-night at 7-30 Eld M. R. Allen open and Eld. R. W. Bass preach.

J. Grant
R. Gavin } Committee.
John Monds

On Motion, Conference adjourns till to-morrow 9-30 A.M.

Second Day

Conference reassembles according to adjournment.

Devotional Exercises Conducted by Eld H. H. Goff
Roll Called with two absentees.
Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.
The following Members enrolled:

-Ministers-

L. E. Johnson, J. Ruffian Johnson, E. F. Edwards
J. W. Moore, J. S. Ellis (by letter)

-Churches and Delegates-

Bizzells Grove J. E. Edwards, J. W. Wise;
Fort Run J. P. Smith, H. P. Price;
St Paul, B. J. Daughtry, S. A. Herring;
New Chapel (by letter).

The hand of fellowship is extended Eld P. T. Lucas and C. D. Howell of the Western Conference, also to Eld. B. E. Perkins, of the Friends Church.
A petitionary letter is received from Fuquay Spring Church, asking for admission into this body but admission is not granted.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises

To preach at 11 am - Eld W. H. Avery open and Eld S. B. Harris preach.

J. Grant
R. Gavin } Com.
John Monds

Reports from the different Churches are received and read before the body (see statistical table)
The Conference now takes the pleasure of hearing Elds T. N. Manning & W. M. Howell and (R) R. C. Perkins with short addresses After which conference adjourns till 1-30.

- Afternoon Second day -
Conference reassembled according to adjournment.
A fine of ten cent each is collected from absentees at roll call.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercise to preach at [illegible] Eld D. R. Stafford then and Eld [illegible] Strickland preach
7-30 Eld. W. M. Howell, and Eld. [illegible] Carpenter

J. Grant
R Garris } Com,
Jno Monds

The Conference now takes the pleasure of hearing Bro. W. R. Sawyer P. T. [illegible] L. W. Dail and W. J. Broxton with short addresses

- Report [illegible] Mission [illegible] -

We the Foreign Mission Board beg leave to submit the following report;
Bro W. R. Allen [illegible] for [illegible] Foreign Mission Field, has been in school about seven months since last conference and is making very good progress

Amount paid for his expense this year	$65 00
Amount on hand for his [illegible]	23 17
Amount [illegible] and not paid	22 65
" of Foreign mission on hand	13 42
" " Home " " "	$17 40

[illegible]
[illegible] } Mission
[illegible] Board

Report of Committee on Education

it is with regret to see our people so far behind in literary training. We recommend [illegible] take advantage of every opportunity and endeavor to do more for the cause of Education [illegible] for our young ministers.
We further recommend and ask our Ministers who pastor Churches, to ask their respective Churches to raise 25 cent per head for each male member and 10 cent for each female to be applied to the education of Bro [illegible] and others that they may equip themselves for the work God has assigned them.

R. C. Jackson
J. A. Blaylock } Committee
A. W. Jennigan

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We are rejoiced to say that God in His all wise providence has not allowed the death angel to take from our midst any of our ministers during this conference year.

R. C. Jackson
J. A. Blaylock } Committee

A letter is read from Riverside Church, asking for help to complete their church building.
A Collection of $7.85 is made.
A Collection of $15.17 is made for Bro M. R. Allen
Conference adjourn till to-morrow 9-30

Third Day -

Conference reassembles according to adjournment.
Devotional Exercise Conducted by Eld. Robert Strickland
Roll Called, with eight absentees

Minutes of yesterday read and approved
A letter is read from Eld. [illegible] Bordeaux asking for a Contribution. After which a Collection of $17.19, was made for his benefit.
The hand of fellowship is extended to Eld. and sister [illegible] of the theological seminary of Ayden.

Report of Committee on [illegible]
to preach at 10.30 am Eld. [illegible] and Eld. [illegible] preach.
At 2 pm. Eld. [illegible] open and Eld. B. E. [illegible] preach
At 7 pm. Eld. J. M. Wilson open and Eld. C. C. King preach.

[illegible] Grand
R. Garris } Com.
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Report of Trustees of Beulah High School.

We the trustees of Beulah High School beg leave to submit the following report;
We are sorry to say that the Beulah school has not been in a very prosperous Condition during the last year. We the trustees met in session with the Local patronage and offered for sale to said patronage the Beulah school property at actual cost, with an additional cost of all improvements since purchased by the Conference, subject to the approval of the conference. We recommend that this body body take some action in regard to the Beulah School, either by sustaining the school or selling the property back to the Community.

R. C. Jackson
W. J. Powell } trustees,
C. F. Collins

A Committee Consisting of R. C. Jackson W. J. Powell and J. R. Parker is appointed to draft resolution in regard to said school [illegible]

On motion the Secretary have 2000 Copies of the Proceedings of this Conference printed and that he draw on the treasure for $10.00 for his services and expense of some. Minutes to be distributed as follows: twenty five Copies each to the Western, Eastern, Central, South Carolina Conferences and Pee Dee River Assn. Meeting. The remainder to be distributed among the several Churches.

The Conference taken the pleasure of hearing J. L. Elsden with a short address.

Report of the Committee to Draft Resolutions in regard to the Beulah School Property.

We the Committee beg leave to submit the following:

1st That this body sell the Beulah school property to the patrons of the Beulah school district for $468.00 the actual cost of said property to the Cape Fear Conference.

2nd That the improvement Committee be allowed to draw on the treasure for $12.50 amount advanced in the purchase of desk, which is included in the $468.00 above named.

R. C. Jackson
W. A. Tolbert } Committee
J. R. Parker

Above report is received for discussion and after being discussed, was postponed till 2 o'clock P.M. for adoption or rejection.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We the Committee on temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

We are glad to see the Cause of temperance on the increase and being advocated by a large number of people. We ask all of our ministers and laity to do all in their power

to put down the intoxicating drink habit that is being practiced by so many of our young people. We further insist that the young ladies use their influence against the cause of intemperance. May God hasten the day when the drink habit will not be known in our land.

R. W. Bass
M. P. Collier } Committee
Linda Lee

Report of the Ordaining Council

The ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report;
That we have examined all applicants appearing befor us for ordination and have found J. T. Casey and J C Futrell orthordox in the faith and have set them apart to the full work of the Ministry by prayer, a charge and the laying on of hands by the Presbytery.
We have also Endorsed C. W. Ezell's former Credentials and ask that their names be enrolled.

J. F. Hill
Linda Lee } Ordaining Council,
Robert Strickland

Resolution by [illegible] Futrell
That the annual session of the conference convene on Wednesday instead of Thursday before the first Sunday in November and Close on Friday.
Resolution adopted.

Miscellaneous Business
Petitions for the next session of the Conference were received from the [illegible] and North [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] the next session.
Eld J. F. Hill is elected to preach the introductory sermon at next Conference and Eld [illegible] [illegible] alternate.
Conference adjourned till [illegible].

Afternoon Third Day.

Conference reassembled according to adjournment [illegible] behalf of [illegible].

On motion [illegible] Gilliland drawn on the treasury for $1.75 cost of printing Minutes [illegible].

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the Church [illegible] and community for their kindness and hospitality shown during the convening of this Conference.

On motion the ordaining Council be [illegible] set a time for examining and ordaining applicants for the ministry some time prior to the Annual Conference.

The Resolution authorizing the sale of the [illegible] school property is adopted, and [illegible] sold on terms as stated in resolution.

The following [illegible] are elected to the [illegible] Conferences, viz: Eld. J. F. Hill to the [illegible]; Eld. [illegible] to Central; Eld. H. H. [illegible] to Western and Eld. J. A. Blaylock to the [illegible].

The following alternates are appointed viz: Eld. C. A. Jackson Eastern, Eld. J. E. Johnson Western and Eld. Linda Lee to Ohio River [illegible] meeting.

To General Conference Elds. [illegible] C. A. Jackson, Linda Lee, J. Ruffin Johnson.

Report of Committee on [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Eld. [illegible] open and Eld. J. A. Blaylock preach at [illegible] Eld. [illegible] open and Eld. T. E. Peden preach.

[illegible] Com.

[illegible]

Report of Finance Committee

[illegible] forward from last year	$40.15
Received in conference for minutes	37.22
Home mission	2.[illegible]
[illegible]	9.[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1.25
[illegible] for [illegible]	[illegible]
Total	1[illegible].257

[illegible] Taylor }
F. P. Bartlett } Committee

On motion [illegible] [illegible] drew on the treasurer for expenses to Ohio River Yearly Meeting.

Election of Officers
The following officers are elected [illegible] acclamation, H. W. Jennigan Moderator, [illegible] Parker treasurer, W. H. [illegible] secretary.
On motion Conference adjourns to meet with [illegible] Church on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1907.
Closing remarks by [illegible] Lunda Lee and prayer.

H. W. Jernigan
Moderator
W. H. Jackson Secretary.

Meeting of Ordaining Council
The ordaining Council will [illegible] annually at [illegible] on Friday before the the 4th Sunday in August at 12 m. for the purpose of examining applicants to the work of the ministry.
All persons desiring to go before said board will attend at [illegible] and date above [illegible] this will be the only meeting of the Council

C. [illegible] Hill }
[illegible] Lee } Ordaining
[illegible] Strickland } Council

[illegible] Union Meeting

[illegible] District
Meetings held 4
Amount of Home Mission $6.00

[illegible] Moderator
[illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] District

[illegible] 11
[illegible] $12.41
Foreign Mission funds 27.46

[illegible] B. Harris Moderator
[illegible] Jackson Secretary.

Texts Preached from during [illegible]

Nov [illegible] 7-[illegible] p.m. Eld [illegible] Galations 6; 7-8
Nov 2, 12 M. Eld C.B. [illegible] Genesis 4-9
" 2nd [illegible] p.m. Eld W.S. [illegible] Psalm 2-10
Nov 2nd 7-30 p.m. Eld C.A. Carr Genesis 8-9
Nov. 3rd [illegible] a.m. Eld [illegible] Romans 6; 17-22
Nov 3rd 2 p.m. Eld E.E. [illegible] St John 7; 17
Nov 3 7-30 p.m. [illegible] King Psalms 2; 18
Nov 4 11 a.m. Eld T.E. Peden Acts 8-30
Nov 4 [illegible] a.m. Eld J.A. [illegible] Romans [illegible]-1
Nov 4 7-30 p.m. Eld [illegible] [illegible] 3-24

[illegible]
[illegible] Recorder,

Report of Sunday School Convention

School	[illegible]	Delegate	number on roll	[illegible] church	[illegible]	Lit	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		150	7	.1	1.86	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	G.H. Barefoot	83			2.81	33
[illegible]	[illegible]	W.K. Norris	60			2.38	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	T.G. Fowler	60			1.20	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	42	24		[illegible]	25

Pastors Report for 1909

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	[illegible]	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Avery W.H.	3		56	22				2	1			58.7
Blalock A												
Bass R.W.	3	7	100	15			4		1			81.00
Fordeaux J.W.												
Fordeaux A.J.			40									
Carr C.J.	5		15									11.25
Ellis [illegible]	1	1	65	40		1	1		5			14
Edwards E.F.			15	10								
~~Godwin W.L.~~												
Garris O.B.	3	20	217	44			1		2	4		220.00
Goff H.H.			304				3			4		493.50
Glover W.R.	1		57	12								16
Hare W.B.			60	30					1			25.00
Hill J.F.	2	12	78	45			4	7	5	2	1	50.14
Jernigan [illegible]		37	120									165.00
Jernigan W.J.	2	4							2			
Johnson J. Ruffin			50	5					1	17		12.40
Jackson R.C.		12		70			3	4	1	1		260.00
Jackson C.A.				24			2	3	7	2	1	61.[illegible]
Johnson L.E.												
Longdon J.M.	2	18	69	15		3	1	1	2			96.45
Lee Linda	2	24			1							86
Lucas J.W.			50	10				1	17			
Mobley [illegible]												
Moose J.W.			30	7				2	2			
Owens J.F.	3	32	164	22			12	2	7			75.00
Peavy A.B.				53			5					7.8
Poke G.A.		1	30	10				2	6			12.50
Pope H	1	2		10					1			5.75
Raynor K												
Salmon Joseph												
Strickland [illegible]			25	12			1					11.0
Strickland Robert	3	3	[illegible]0	24		1	2		2			50.40
Symmes [illegible]	2											17.40
Stafford J.W.		10	65			2		4		1	1	25.00
Wilson J.W.	2	8		25					1			55.00

Statistical Table For 1906

Churches	Counties	For Minutes	Paid Pastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Members Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total	[illegible]
Fr. m. [illegible] Creek																
[illegible]	Johnston	50	50.00	7.75		7	4			1	6		14	16	30	83.00
[illegible]	"	1.05	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		5		1		22	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Brunswick	50	65.00	10.00									18	20	58	
Easley Grove	Johnston	20	5.41	50									4	14	18	
[illegible] Grove	Wayne	60	23.81			1	[illegible]	4		1		4	17	38	55	
Bethlehem	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.40	2.00	[illegible]	15	8	4			11		36	45	61	
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	1.50	30.00			6	5						2	51	72	14.50
Collier's Chapel	Cumberland	1.00	25.00	6.25		9	8	·	2	1	6		44	68	112	8.00
Corinth	Sampson	1.00	13.75										21	32	53	19.70
Carr's Chapel	Pender															
Dunn	Harnett	1.00	57.00	1.50		20			5	1	14				79	204.18
[illegible]	Greene	1.50	44.64	1.00	1.00	13	5		2	1	10		34	98	132	
[illegible]	Sampson	1.80	62.00	6.39						1			42	47	89	13.00
Holder's Chapel	Harnett	1.55	38.60		4.00	21	20	2		3	14		57	134	191	24.40
Hopewell	Johnston	1.50	25.00			1	1		1	1			18	30	48	
Johnson's Union	Johnston	1.40	40.05							3	9		40	85	125	
" Chapel	"	1.00	26.45					1		2		3	15	31	46	
" Grove	Duplin															
Kelly's	Bladen															
Long Branch	Cumberland	1.02	44.3	17.50		6	5		3	2	1		50	65	115	
Lebanon	Sampson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1			1	1		1	23	44	67	28.85
Lee's Chapel	"	1.05	32.98					1	2	1		4	39	47	86	80.00
North East	Duplin	1.50	82.94	9.82	15.00	14	5	1		2	11		31	40	83	42.54
New Zealand	Johnston	1.50	37.70		2.00	1		1					21	36	57	3.54
New Light	"	.25	12.50					1				1	5	4	9	
Newton Roads	Duplin	50	34.64					2				2	6	13	19	
New Hope	Johnston	1.25	51.00	10.00	.30		1	1		2		3	[illegible]	5	84	
New Chapel	"	.50	12.50			1			8			7	8	7	15	
[illegible] Grove	[illegible]	.50	26.00	1.20		4	2		2		2		29	40	69	7.10
Oak Grove	"	.20	16.17			1	1	1					12	23	35	3.32
Prospect	Harnett	1.00	20.00							1		1	21	41	62	45.00
Penick	Pender	.50	20.12	1.00		6		2			4		5	11	16	25.00
Pitman Roads	Johnston	.75							1	1		2	13	15	28	
Pleasant Grove	Harnett	1.00	35.00			15	10				15		61	79	140	
Pine Grove	Johnston	.75	16.25			4	4	1			3		13	[illegible]	47	

Statistical Table for 1904

Churches	Counties	For minutes	Paid Pastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Conversions received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Miscellaneous Funds
Plainview	Sampson	40	4.50	.50		5	1				5		40	45	85	50.00
Raynor's Chapel	Cumberland	1.00	22.57			7	4				7		21	32	53	
[illegible]	[illegible]															
Roberts Grove	Sampson	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.25		5	1	1		1	3		27	41	68	$140.00
Riverside	Johnston	[illegible]	23.75	50		8	7	2	2		4		14	17	31	
Stony Run	''	1.50	2.50	11.00	15.00	10	9	3	9			2	46	84	132	
St Paul	''	186	45.00			1	1		7	2		8	38	54	92	135.00
St Mary's Grove	Johnston	50	19.75					12				12	6	28	34	100.00
Mt Delight	Sampson	25			25				2			2	19	32	51	
Shady Grove	''	3.00	50.00	10.00	5	4	71	5	1			70	92	192	284	11.00
Shady Grove	Duplin															
St Johns	Wayne	80	20.35			6		2			4		11	20	31	26.24
Savannah Hill	Sampson	1.00	7.30												20	
Tea Chapel	Johnston	75	15.40			2					2		4	22	26	7.00
Union Spring	''	50	5.75			2	2	1			1		9	20	29	
'' Grove	Pender															
Wilmington	New Hanover	1.00	75.00	11.25					20	1		21	12	18	30	
Woods Grove	Wayne	2.00	42.15	11.85		4	2		3	1	2	[illegible]	54	99	153	
Weavers Grove	Johnston	20	6.00					1	1			2	4	6	10	
Williams Grove	Harnett	25	2.75			1					1		9	[illegible]	24	
Wrights Grove																
Wells Chapel	Pender	75	1.07	.80		12	8	1		1	10		23	[illegible]	53	
[illegible] Grove	Johnston	50	26.00	50		2		4	1			5	13	15	28	
Zoar	Sampson	1.50	37.55	2.00									[illegible]	6[illegible]	123	.50

Churches	Clerk	P. O. Address	Pastor for 1906
Anderson Creek	Z. Ray	Thornwall	
Benson	C.W. Anderson	Benson	J.M. Langdon
Beasley Grove	M. E. McLamb	Benson	H. J. Hammerlin
Bethel (Johnston)	E.M. Temple	Four Oaks	H. J. Jernigan
Bethel	C.W. Howell	[illegible]	A. J. Parr
Bizzells Grove	G. E. Edwards	[illegible]ville	R. W. Bass
Bethlehem	T. O. Williamson	Hargison	C. B. Blam
Caseys Chapel	[illegible]	Goldsboro	J. F. Hill
[illegible]	J. M. Collier	Draughon	J. A. Blaylock
Corrinth	E. R. Blue	Dunn	Sunda Lee
[illegible] Chapel	S.W. Lewis	[illegible]	
Dunn	J.M. [illegible]	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock
Foster Run	[illegible]	Snow Hill	J. M. Langdon
Garland	J. C. Bordeaux	Garland	R. C. Jackson
Hodges Chapel	J. R. Strickland	Benson	H. W. Jernigan
Lonewell	[illegible] Johnston	Smithfield	J. F. Owens
Johnson Union	L. L. Turnage	"	J. F. Owens
" Chapel	J. A. Johnson	Benson	W. H. Avery
" Grove	Annie Mobley	Chinquapin	
Kelleys	[illegible]	Kelleys	
Lebanon	J. R. Parker	Clinton	H.W. Jernigan
Lee's Chhapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	W. H. Avery
Long Branch	J. N. Hart	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock
North East	W. H. Alexander	Easley	J. F. Jackson
[illegible]	M. F. Blackmon	Beasleys	[illegible]
New Light	A. J. Gregory	Barclaysville	H. J. Hammerlin
" " + Roads	L. A. Highsmith	Kerr	R. W. Bass
New Hope	J. B. Allen	Four Oak	R. C. Jackson
New Chapel	[illegible] Pool	Powhatan	J. S. Ellis
Owens Grove	Callie Herring	Clinton	J. M. Wilson
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	Newton Grove	Sunda Lee
Prospect	[illegible]	Duke	W. J. Jernigan
Peniel	C. V. B. Batts	Willard	R. W. Bass
Pittmans + Roads	A. T. Price	Selma	W. H. Avery
Pleasant Grove	A. S. Lucas	Dunn	J. F. Owens
Piney Grove	D. G. Stanley	[illegible] Oaks	Robert Strickland
Plainview	L. C. Bass	Clinton	O. B. Garlis
Raynors [illegible]	L. E. Holmes	Rockfish	K. Raynor
Rowan	L. R. Woodcock	Fatima	
Roberts Grove	S. T. Jackson	Ramoni	J. M. Wilson
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	Robt Strickland
Stony Run	W. E. Jernigan	Dunn	H. W. Jernigan

Churches	Clerk	P.O. Address	Pastor for 1906
St Paul	F. W. Dameron	Newton Grove	[illegible]
St Mary's Grove	W.R. Coats	Four Oaks	J.A. Blaylock
St Delight	B. Morgan	Gran[illegible]	[illegible] Ockerman
Shady Grove (Sampson Co)	W. A. Jackson	Ramon	Linda Lee
Shady Grove (Duplin Co)	— —	— —	— —
Savannah Hill	B. Barefoot	Dunn	Linda Lee
St John	J. C. Grant	Goldsboro	J. T. Hill
Tea Chapel	J. M. Royal	Pine Level	Robert Strickland
Union Springs	J. P. Stevenson	Benson	H. Pope
Union Grove	J. C. Garris	Atkinson	
Wilmington	J. W. Puckett	Wilmington	C. J. Carr
Wells Chapel	W. H. Weiss	Magtha	E. H. [illegible]
Woods Grove	J. J. Roberts	Saulston	H. W. Jernigan
Weavers Grove	W. H. Wiggins	Barclaysville	W. R. Glover
Wrights Chapel	M. Wright	Laurinburg	
Williams Grove	J. A. Beasley	Angier	H. Pope
[illegible] Grove	Mary Roberts	Smithfield	H. J. Summerlin
Zoar	J. L. Crumpler	Salemburg	[illegible] Jackson

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Minutes of the Fifty third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference held with North East Church Duplin Co N.C. October 30. 31. and November 1 1907.

Officers

H W Jernigan Moderator
[illegible] Parker Treasurer
W H Jackson Secretary

Next annual session will be held with the Church at Benson Johnston County, on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1908 at 12 m.

Standing Committee

- [illegible] -
[illegible] Jackson, J. A. Blaylock, F. M. Dameron
- Temperance -
R. W. Bass, Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier
- Deportment and Work of the Ministry -
W. P. Collier S. W. Gregory J. S. Alphin N. T. Barefoot R. H. Allen
- [illegible] Council -
Lunda Lee, J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland
- Education -
R. C. Jackson H. W. Jernigan J. A. Blaylock

Ordain Minister and Their Post Offices

[illegible]	Atkinson	N. C.
Allen M. R.	Four Oaks	"
[illegible]	Dunn	"
Bass R. W.	Clinton	"
Bordeaux [illegible]	Ashton	"
Carr [illegible]		"
[illegible] J. [illegible]	Goldsboro	"
Ellis A. C.	Clayton	"
Estrell E. C.		
Godwin W. [illegible]	[illegible] Grove	"
Glover M. R.	Dunn	
Goff [illegible]	Benson	

[illegible]	South Washington	N.C.
Hare W. B.	Duke	"
Hill J. F.	Goldsboro	"
Jernigan Hill	Dunn	"
Johnson L. E.	Goldsboro	"
[illegible] J. Ruffin	Four Oaks	"
Jackson R. C.	Clinton	"
Jackson C. F.	Goldsboro	"
Lee Linda	Dunn	"
Lockamy A. S.	[illegible]	
Langston J. M.	Benson	"
Lucas J. W.	Duke	"
[illegible] J. W.		
Mobley [illegible]		
Abene J. H.	Dunn	"
[illegible]	Laurel Hill	"
Pearson A. J.	Hope Mills	"
Pope G. A.	Dunn	"
Pope A.	"	"
Parker E. L.	Clinton	"
[illegible] K.	Hope Mills	"
Strickland Robert	Four Oaks	"
Strickland W. E.	Dunn	"
Stafford D. R.	Four Oaks	"
Summerlin H. J.	Dunn	"
Salmon Joseph	Fayetteville	"
Wilson J. M.	Keener	"

Licentiates

Daniel Faircloth [illegible] Hatcher L. B. Grice T. H. Carter W. J. Johnson J. H. [illegible] W. D. Becton Perah [illegible] E. L. Gavin J. H. Smith Mica [illegible] W. H. Alexander W. M. Kelly F. P. Carter W. R. Coats

Order of Business

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Proceedings

North East Church Oct. 30 1907

The Fifty third Annual session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference Convened with the Church and date above named.

Eld J. F. Hill, who was elected to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached Text Romans 1-16 For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon First Day.

Conference reassembled at 2 P.m.

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Roll Called and those entitled to Membership were enrolled as follows;

Officers

H. W. Jernigan Mod. J. R. Parker Treas.
W. A. Jackson Sec.

Standing Committee

Obituaries

R. C. Jackson J. H. Blackman

Temperance

R. W. Bass W. P. Collier

Department and Work of the ministry
W. P. Collier A. W. Gregory J. T. Alphin N. T. Barfoot

Ordaining Council
J. F. Hill Robert Strickland.

Education
R. Jackson H. W. Jernigan J. A. Blaylock

Ordained Ministers
J. A. Blaylock R. H. Bass E. J. Carr E. C. Futrell (by Proxy) W. L. Godwin (by letter) W. R. Glover ... L. H. Harris W. A. Hare J. F. Hill H. W. Jernigan J. E. Johnson J. Ruffin Johnson A. Jackson C. T. Jackson (Linda Lee (P by letter) L. M. Langdon by letter J. W. Lucas by letter J. W. Moore G. S. Mobley J. F. Owens (by letter) R. Raynor by letter) A. B. Rigg (by letter) W. A. Pope (by letter) H. Pope by letter) Robert Strickland W. B. Strickland D. R. Stafford H. J. Summerlin Joseph Salmon (by letter) E. J. Beasley A. A. S. Mobley J. M. Wilson (by letter)

Licentiates
M. R. Allen Daniel Faircloth (by Proxy) A. R. Hatcher L. B. Grice T. H. Carter W. J. Johnson J. H. King W. D. Becton Tirah Barfoot E. L. Gavin J. A. Smith Macon Crenshaw Jr. M. H. Alexander W. M. Kelly F. P. Carter W. R. Coats

Churches and Delegates
Benson D. J. Hill
Bizzell Grove L. E. Edwards J. R. Smith.
Bethlehem W. H. Lipps E. Jones W. A. Williamson
Caseys Chapel ... Davis J. Grant Geo. Thomas
Colliers Ch. W. P. Collier N. A. Norris
Dunn H. E. Lee
... Run ... Smith J. Hatom
Garland L. L. Smith
Hodges Chapel W. Barfoot S. M. Lassiter.
Lebanon A. Waters M. J. Powell T. E. Bonner
Lees Chapel M. A. Williford W. B. Godwin W. P. Williford

Long Branch J. F. Tart Willie Warren
North East E. Covenaugh M. F. English
New Light F. W. Gregory
Newtons + Roads J. W. Highsmith W. S. Newton Miss Mittie Fryer
New Hope T. B. Allen W. R. Hayes
Owens Grove [illegible] Herring J. C. Tyndall
Oak Grove (by letter)
[illegible] (by letter)
Rowan W. H. Kelly
Roberts Grove [illegible] Jackson J. B. Pope
Riverside W. H. Martin
[illegible] E. M. Barfoot R. E. Barfoot W. E. Jernigan
St Paul M. J. Warrick J. H. Britt
St Marys Grove J. W. Pollard
Saints Delight (by letter)
Shady Grove (Sampson Co) M. E. Bass G. W. Wilson W. A. Blackman
Shady Grove (Duplin Co) E. P. Shaler J. W. Henderson L. D. Shaler
Savannah Hill J. D. Barfoot J. R. Strickland A. J. Strickland
St John Elisha Herring
[illegible] Chapel J. N. Royal
Union Spring (by letter)
" Grove (by letter)
Wilmington J. H. King W. D. Becton J. A. Rivenbark
Wells Chapel L. H. Wells J. C. Howell
Woods Grove R. S. [illegible] J. G. West F. P. Bartlett
Wrights Chapel N. M. Wright
Wellington Grove W. E. Jones
Zoar G. M. Cooper

On motion by Eld J. F. Hill that the names of Eld J. P. [illegible] and Eld A. S. Lockamy reappear on the minutes as ordained Ministers.

- Assistant Officers -
the Moderator Calls Eld J. F. Hill
the Secretary Calls Eld C. A. Jackson
The Treasurer Calls Bro G. M. Cooper

- Appointment of Committees -
- Religious Exercise -
A. Carter M. H. Alexander R. E. Lee

- Finance -
F. M. Lassiter W. A. Blackman D. J. Hill

- Elections Com -
[illegible] the year.

The hand of fellowship is extended Bro W. E. Rouse of the Eastern Conference

- Petitions and Letters -
The Church of Rip Hill Harnett Co, recently organized by Eld. K. Pope, ask admittance into this body. Admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended to Bro J. R. Strickland Jr. as delegate.

The Church of Magnolia Duplin Co organized by Eld O. B. Gavin, ask admittance into this body. Admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended to Bros E. A. Newont M. A. Culbreth and Sister Margarett Taylor as delegates.

The Church of [illegible] Springs organized by Eld Robert Pickard ask admittance into this body. Admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended Bro [illegible] as delegate.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises
To preach to-night at 7-30 pm Eld W. B. Hare open & Eld J. A. Blaylock preach.
To-morrow 10-30 a.m. Eld H. J. Lockamy open and Eld W. M. Kelly preach.

T. H. Carter
M. H. Alexander } Committee
R. E. Lee

On motion Conference adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9-30 a.m.
Prayer by Eld J. A. Blaylock.

Second Day. Oct. 31. 1907.

Conference reassembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercise conducted by Eld D. R. Stafford. Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved

= Assessment [illegible] cont. [illegible] =

Minister

J. S. Ellis A. J. Bordeaux

- Licentiates -

(R. D. Thomas C. W. Horsell

- Churches & Delegates -

Rowan A. J. Bordeaux David Brown

Dunn Mrs. J. H. Pope

Zoar R. L. Turlington

Bethlehem (Johnston Co.) E. M. Temple R. E. Thomas E. D. Adams

Johnson Chapel W. H. Barber J. M. Hardee Mrs. Zilla A. Hardee

Piney Grove C. M. Moore G. W. Stanly

Johnson's Union W. H. Matthews

Hopewell D. C. Johnson J. R. Wallace

New Zealand M. F. Blackman H. N. Jernigan

Peniel J. W. New

Bethel (Brunswick Co.) C. W. Horsell

St. John J. H. Ward

New Hope W. A. Massengill

Buisness was continued under the head of Petitionary letters.

The Church of Red Hill Sampson co.; organized by Eld. J. S. Lockamy, asked admittance into this body. Admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended Bro. L. R. Williams and Willie Sessoms as delegates.

= Reports from Churches are called for and read before the body =
(See Statistical Table)

One hour is given for dinner.

= Afternoon Session Second Day. =

Conference reassembled at 1:45.

Business was continued under the head of reports from [illegible].

[On motion the Church of Weaver's Grove be discontinued and church property be returned to donators.]

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises—
To preach at 2.30 P.M. Eld. [illegible] Summerlin open and Eld. [illegible] preach.

T. H. Carter
[illegible] Alexander } Com.
R. E. Lee

Conference now take the pleasure of hearing Sister Lougetta McLaughlin in behalf of the Seaside Rescue Home after which a collection of $4.60 was made and donated to said home.
A Committee consisting of Eld. R. [illegible] Jackson, C. B. Davis, J. A. Blaylock and Bro. [illegible] Gregory and W. P. Collier were appointed to draft resolution in regard to said home.

Report of Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry
We the Committee on deportment and work of the Ministry beg leave to submit the following report.
That after thorough investigation of the Work and Deportment we find nothing derogatory to the Christian Character or of their failure to work in the ministry any of the ministers of our Conference except that [illegible] W. Bordeaux, E. R. Edwards, W. J. Jennings, J. S. Mobley and [illegible] who have failed to make any report to this Committee.
We therefore recommend that all ministers who fail to report to this Committee by 12 O'clock on the second day of each session of Conference be fined 10 cents to be collected and paid to the Seaside rescue Home.

W. [illegible] Gregory
[illegible] Bridgport
[illegible] Hopkins
R. H. Allen
J. P. Collier } Com.

Conference adjourn till tomorrow 9.30
Prayer by Eld. W. B. Hare

Third Day Nov. 1. 1907

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.
Devotional Exercise Conducted by Eld D.B. Harris. Roll called.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Business was Continued under the head of reports from Committee.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises
To preach at 10.30 Eld J.R. Johnson Sermon and Eld [illegible] preach. 7.30 Eld C.A. Jackson open and Eld [illegible] preach.

A.H. Carter
M.H. Alexander } Com.
R.L. Lee

Resolution.
Resolved, That the resolution requiring Classes to furnish a report before singing in the Sunday be and is hereby repealed, and that all Classes be allowed to sing

S.M. Lessiter
J.R. Strickland

The above adopted but is not to apply to the Second district it being allowed to work under the original Resolution by motion of W.A. Jackson.

Report of Committee to Draft Resolution In Regard to the Seaside Rescue Home.
We the Committee appointed to draft resolutions to providing a home for fallen girls report as follows.
Whereas the present Seaside Home of Wilmington being principally supported by the people of the Free Will Baptist Church under the supervision of Sister Louzetta McLaughlin as matron having done a good work, the effect thereof being felt among us yet the expense of caring for this home in its present condition is so great

and at the same time the Capacity too small
Therefore be it.
Resolved 1. that this body make an effort to purchase a suitable and convenient Home and at such place where it could be operated with the least possible expense.
Resolved 2. That the Moderator appoint a soliciting Committee to secure stock to purchase a home by individual subscription, shares to be ~~$10~~ or $5 and upwards.
Resolved 3. That said home be run on Non-Sectarian principles.
Resolved 4. That said Rescue Home be operated under the ~~Fourfold Gospel~~ as taught by the Bible.
Resolved 5. That there be a Board of Trustees Consisting of six in number, appointed to hold said property, and that we appoint three and that we give the Holiness Church of North Carolina the privilege to appoint the other three.
Resolved 6. That the Money now on hand from the sale of the Beulah School property, less the indebtedness, be used as stock in said Home.
Resolved 7. that this body appoint an assistant Matron to assist Sister McLaughlin in her work
Respectfully submitted

R. C. Jackson
F. A. Blaylock
G. M. Gregory
O. B. Jarvis
M. D. Collins
} Committee.

The above report was received to be discussed at 1.30 P.M.

Report of Ordaining Council.

We, the Ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report:
We met at time and place appointed at last Conference to wit Durham N.C. and examined all applicants appearing before us for examination and have found Bro

M.R. Allen orthordox in the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and have set him apart to the full work of the Ministry by prayer a Charge and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery.
We have also endorsed Eld E. L. Parker former Credentials and ask that their name be enrolled as ordained Minister.

Linda Lee
Robert Strickland } Ordaining
J. T. Hill } Council

Report of Treasure of Home and Foreign Mission Board

Amount paid M.R. Allen this year	$40 61	
Brought forward		40 61
Home Mission on hand		17 40
Foreign " " "		13 42
Total	40 61	71 43
Bal on hand		$30 82

I herewith submit my resignation as member and treasure of Home & Foreign Mission Board.
J. A. Blaylock

Resignation accepted.

Report of Mission Board
We the Committee of Home & Foreign beg leave to submit the following report.
Bro. M. R. Allen Foreign Missionary elect has been in school for eight months with very good success
There has been $100.00 sent from the 3rd Union district to Eld E. H. Brook and wife

J. A. Blaylock
A. C. Jackson } Mission
D. B. Gavis } Board.

Report of Committee on Temperance
We the Committee on temperance beg leave to submit the following report;
We are glad to see the Cause of temperance

on the increase and being advocated by so many of our people. We therefore recomend that all the Churches organize temperance Societies to meet once a month to advocate this so much needed Cause among our people and ask the pastors of the different Churches to preach one special Temperance sermon at their respective Churches each year,

We also recomend that our people totally abstain from any intoxicating drink and ask especially the young to aid us in this great Cause

May all praying people pray that God May bless the Cause of temperance.

R. W. Bass
W. P. Collier & Com.

On motion by Eld R. C. Jackson that the Ordaining Council be requested to meet in a special session prior to the regular meeting in August,

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon Session

Conference reassembles at 2 o'clock,

The rescue home resolutions were taken up, discussed and adopted (see resolution page 130)

The Moderator appointed as a soliciting Committee W. W. Avant, D. B. Gavis, C. J. Carr, J. A. Blaylock, H. H. Goff, [illegible], R. C. Jackson and Louzetta McLaughlin

The Moderator appoints as trustees J. A. Blaylock D. B. Gavis and W. W. Avant

Report of Board of Trustees of Beulah High School.

We, the Board of Trustees of Beulah High School, submit the following report;

We have sold the Beulah School property as directed at last Conference except the piano, which now stands the Conference in $76.50 Amount of sale $392.50

Paid To Board of trustees for shortage in salary to J. E. B. Davis	188 28
Paid improvement Company	149 50
	337 78
Bal on hand	$54 72

Respectfully submitted
R. C. Jackson } trustees
W. J. Powell }

Report of Finance Committee

Brought forward from last year	34 93
Minutes funds for 1907	54 41
Home Mission	14 85
Foreign "	2 00
Fines	70
Disciplines sold	1 40
Educational	5 10
Total on hand	115 39

J. R. Strickland }
J. V. Barefoot } Com
A. W. Lassiter }
J. R. Parker treasurer

Report of Committee on Obituaries
We, the Committee on obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report:
Since our last session of Conference our kind Heavenly Father in his wisdom and providence, has seen fit to call from our midst two of our ministers. Elder W. H. Avery and H. M. Dudley (see obituary)

R. C. Jackson }
J. A. Blaylock } Com
W. R. Collier }

Miscellaneous Business
Petitions for the next conference are received from Benson and Pleasant Grove. By vote Benson gets the next Conference.
Eld. H.W. Jernigan is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Eld. R.C. Jackson his alternate.
On motion, a vote of thanks be extended the people of North East Church and Vicinity for their hospitality shown in entertaining this Conference.
Eld. C.A. Jackson is elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of [illegible] J.H. Blaylock.
On motion all Foreign Mission funds now in the hands of the Treasurer of Home and Foreign Mission Board be sent to Eld. McIntosh, now in China, and all Home mission funds be sent to the Rescue Home.
On motion the Secretary have 2000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed, and that he draw on the treasurer for $10.00 for his services & expense of same. Minutes to be distributed as follows.
25 copies each to the Western Eastern Central and South Carolina Conferences and Ohio Yearly meeting. The remainder among the different Churches.
On motion Eld. R.C. Jackson draw on the treasurer for $5.00 in Minute funds advanced to General Conference.
On motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at Benson on Wednesday before the first Sunday in Nov. 1918 at 12 M.
Prayer by Eld D.R. Stafford

H.W. Jernigan, Mod.
W.A. Jackson Secretary.

- Meeting of Ordaining Council -
The Ordaining Council Will meet annually at Dunn on Friday before the fourth Sunday in August at 12 M. for the purpose of examining and ordaining applicants to the work of the ministry.
We will also meet at Lebanon Church in a special session on thursday before the the fourth Sunday in January 1908 at 12 M.

J. F. Hill
Robert Strickland
Sunda Lee
Ordaining Council

- Obituarie of Eld. W. H. Avery -
Eld W. H. Avery died June 16 1907. He was one of Gods faithful ones.
He united with the Free Will Baptist Church at Johnston Union in 18?6 A.D. From this time he lived as near his Christian duty no doubt, as he knew how. He was indeed faithful to God. About ten years ago God called him to preach the gospel. He was ordained and set of at to the full work in 1900 and served faithfully until death. He was a great suffer of that dreaded disease Consumption.
We have good reason to believe that brother Avery died the death of the righteous and has gone to receive a righteous Man's reward. In his death his family has sustained a loss that cannot be filled, our Conference has lost a faithful preacher and the Country a noble citizen. Yet we weep not as those who have no hope for we believe that Jesus died and rose again and when he comes back again in His Father's Glory He will bring our brother with him.
We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family praying God's blessings upon them. We feel safe in saying that bro Avery is sweetly resting in Heaven. Why should we mourn? He cannot return to us but we can go to him.

Obituary of Eld H M Dudley

Eld H. M. Dudley died Aug. 30 1907. He joined the Free Will Baptist Church at Roberts Grove in 1875 AD. He was a very devoted man to religious worship. He never had the advantage of an education. scarcely knew his letters ten years before his death soon after his conversion which indeed was genuine the Lord called him to preach the gospel but like Moses deeply felt that he was not eloquent and slow of speech, and so illiterate till he like Jonah tried to get away from God and this Divine call yet God kept calling him till he surrendered all and stepped on the promises of God. He trusted Him to give him power and words to speak. Bro Dudley being unable to read the bible a most remarkable feature is that in his effort to study God's word the Lord most wonderfully bestowed a gift to read, and especially to quote the scripture.

Bro Dudley was most wonderfully used of God. He was a very successful man in his ministry. He lived his religion true to his church and calling as a servant of God. He was a poor man but he provided well for his household. In his death the Conference has lost a faithful servant the family a devoted Christian father and the Community a good citizen. We believe our loss to be his eternal gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and may the blessings of God ever rest upon them.

R. C. Jackson }
J. A. Blaylock } com
F. M. Dawson }

Pastoss Raport for 1907

	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	B.S. Lectures	Married	Mission Points	SS Organized	Amount Received
Avont W.W.					2							
Bass R.W.	4	23	125	23					1			$134.20
Bordeaux A.J.			10									
Bloylock J.A.	4	10	200	154		2		1	2			325.00
Corr C.J.			281									462.60
Casey J.F.			40	5			1	2	5	1	1	7.95
Ellis J.S.	3	27	130	30		1	2		4			30.00
Gavis C.B.	5	103	288	89	1	3	1	5	2	4	1	310.69
Godwin W.L.												
Gloor W.R.	1	15	75	18		1	5	5	9		2	21.10
Goff A.A.			350				4	3	2			428.20
Hare W.B.	1	11	75	25			2		1	2		46.60
Hill J.F.	2	16	63	29			4	7	2	2		47.00
Jackson C.A.	2	23	82	38		2	2	3	3			127.75
Jackson R.C.	4	60		50		2		4	2		2	258.00
Johnson J Ruffin	4	4	115	4		2	4	2	2			149.00
Johnson L.E.		40	103						2	3		
Jernigan H.W.	3	25	75	20		2	2					127.70
Lee Lunda	3	27		40			6		5			108.00
Langdon J.M.	2	15	51	32			4		1			125.00
Lucas J.W.		3	47						24			9.50
Moose J.W.			50	15		1		2	7			
Owens J.F.	4	57		40								127.80
Pope G.A.	2	5	70	25				4	2			31.00
Pope H.	2	15		34	1		2		3			26.00
Peavy A.B.												
Raynor K.												
Strickland Robt.	1	32	50	6	1							16.00
Strickland W.B.			175	140			3					195.00
Summerlin H.J.			30				1		1	1	1	[illegible]
Stafford D.R.	1	45	50	35			2	2		2		4.00
Salmon Joseph			160									
Wilson J.M.	1	3		25					4			45.00
Pearson A.J.	1	8	60	20			3					60.00

Statistical Table for 1907

Churches	Counties	For Minutes	Paid Pastor	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Members Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total	Miscellaneous Fund
Anderson Creek																
Benson	Johnston	50	45.00			4	2	2			4		14	18	32	67.71
Bethel	" "	75	20.00			4	4	0	1	0	5		[illegible]	61	83	
Bethel	Brunswick	1.00	24.57	.		4	1	7	0	0	0	3	17	25	42	
Beasley's Grove	Johnston															
Bizzells Grove	Wayne	1.50	18.31	0	0	6	4	5	.	0	1	.	17	39	56	
Bethlehem	Sampson	1.25	18.00	1.55	0	20	11	7	2	2	9	0	~~44~~	53	97	
Casey's Chapel	Wayne	1.30	25.00	0	0	7	4	14	1	1	0	8	20	44	64	23.50
Colliers Chapel	Cumberland	1.25	50.00	0	0	15	8	0	0	1	14	0	50	73	123	
Corinth	Sampson	1.10	47.85	0	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	7	16	29	45	
Carr's Chapel	[illegible]															
Dunn	Harnett	1.50	72.00	.	.	27	5	4	.	2	21					50.00
Fort Run	Green	1.25				20	9	9	1	.	10	.	41	107	148	14.25
Fuquay Springs	Harnett	50	25.00	.	.	28	.	.	1	.	.		10	17	27	
[illegible]	Sampson	72														
Hodges Chapel	Harnett	1.35	27.70	.	.	7	5	.	.	2	5	.	58	142	200	57.50
Hopewell	Johnston	1.00	35.00	.	.	7	5	.	.	.	7	.	21	36	57	
Johnson Union	" "	1.55	40.00	.	.	4	4	2	1	1	0	.	40	79	119	
Johnson's Chapel	" "	1.00	25.00	.	.	3	3	1	.	2		.	15	31	46	
Johnson Grove	Duplin															
[illegible]	Bladen															
Long Branch	Cumberland	1.40	50.00	.	.	.	.			2	.	2	48	62	110	
Lebanon	Sampson	1.40	70.00	.	.	18	14	.	5	.	13	.	31	51	82	29.00
Lee's Chapel	" "	1.05	26.40	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	.	39	47	86	6.06
Magnolia	Duplin	1.50	4.00	2.00	1.00	15	.	.	.	.		.	8	7	15	
North East	" "	1.79	85.00	.	.	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		106	182.00
New Zealand	Johnston	1.50	26.50	.	.	5	1	1	.	.	4	.	21	38	59	
New Light	" "	25	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	10	2.00
Newton's Cross Roads	Duplin	1.40	44.62	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	.	7	6	15	21	
New Hope	Johnston	75	39.80	.	.	1	.	4	1	1	.	6	33	44	77	57.50
New Chapel	" "	.75	18.52	.	.	14	6	.	.	.	14	.	17	13	30	
Owen's Grove	Sampson	.70	40.84	3.50	1.00	2	2	.	2	1	2	1	28	42	70	14.00
Oak Grove	" "	.50	28.80		.	4	2	.	.	.	4	.	16	25	41	4.45
Prospect	Harnett	.50	17.25	.	.	15	14	.	1	3	10	.	29	45	74	
Piniel	Pender	.75	23.43	.	.	15	5	.			15	.	9	18	27	
Pittman's Cross Roads	Johnston	50	7.35	.		1	1				1		13	16	29	
Pleasant Grove	Harnett	1.00	35.00			33	21			5	27		71	88	159	93.00
Piney Grove	Johnston	.80	16.95			8	5	6	3			1	13	35	48	
Plainview	Sampson	1.50	51.94			11	8		1		10		40	60	100	21.50
Raynor's Chapel	Cumberland	1.00	29.39				4	3			1		14	34	53	
Red Hill	Sampson	.25	20.00			8							5	3	8	11.00
Red Hill	Harnett	.70	8.75	.	.	15	8	.	.	.	.	.	6	9	15	.

Statistical table for 1907 Continued

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rowan	Bladen	1.00	2.00			11	10	1	10	10	0	30	38	38	71	
Roberts Grove	Sampson	.70	35.00			2	1	2					24	43	69	
Riverside	Johnston	.35	13.00	1.00									20	13	33	
Stony Run	Sampson	1.30	25.00						1		1	1	39	78	117	24.00
St. Paul	"	1.20	70.00	40.00		16	13	1		3	12		38	63	101	45.12
St Mary's Grove	Johnston	.60	35.50						10	1		11	6	18	24	
St's Delight	Sampson	.40		50		2				1	1					
[illegible] Grove	"	2.35	50.00					4				7	88	189	277	75.00
Shady Grove	Duplin	.50	14.00			4			1	1			11	23	34	
St. John	Wayne	.85	19.95			9	5	1	1		7		14	24	38	30.00
Savannah	Sampson	.80	25.00			14	14				14		17	17	34	10.00
Tea Chapel	Johnston	.25	36.00							1		1	4	22	26	5.00
Union Spring	"	.20	12.85			1					1		10	20	30	
Union Grove	Pender	.20						1			1					
Wilmington	New Hanover	1.50	70.00										13	21	34	35.00
Woods Grove	Wayne	2.00	59.20			7	3	3	1	3		1	54	99	153	12.30
Williams Grove	Harnett	.30											6	10	74	34.25
Wrights Chapel		.50	19.8													
Wells Chapel	Pender	.75				1	1						22	24	46	
Yelvertons	Grove	.50	40.05			3	3	3					14	21	35	
Zoar	Sampson	1.75	76.47	25.00		2					1		60	57	117	12.50

Educational Fund

Benson $3.12

New Hope 7.65

Savannah 1.35

Directory 1907

Churches	Clerks	P O Address	Pastor for 1907
Anderson Creek	Z. Ray	Thornwall N.C.	
Benson	D. M. Mangum	Benson	J. M. Langston
Bethel	E. M. Fenville	Four Oaks	W. R. Glover
Bethel	C. W. Carroll	[illegible]	O. B. Garris
Beasley Grove			
Big Hill Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mt Olive	R. W. Bass
Bethlehem	J. O. Williamson	Faison	O. B. Garris
Brewer Chapel	W. Casey Sr	Goldsboro	J. F. Hill
Collier Chapel	J. M. Collier	Draughon	J. F. Owens
Cross Chapel	[illegible]	Grit	
Corinth	O. D. Phillips	Cooper	R. W. Bass
Dunn	J. W. Gordon	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock
Fort Run	J. N. Newsome	Mov Hill	J. M. Langston
Fuquay Spring	J. S. Fuquay	Fuquay Spring	Robt. Strickland
Garland	J. C. Bordeaux	Garland	G. C. Jackson
Hodges Chapel	J. W. Lassiter	Dunn	H. W. Jernigan
Hopewell	Albert Johnson	Smithfield	J. F. Owens
Johnson Union	J. C. Turnage	" "	Linde Lee
" Chapel	Delma Hardee	Benson	J. Ruffin Johnson
" Grove	Annie Mobley	Chinquapin	
Kelly's	Mary Tippett	Kelly's	
Long Branch	J. W. Tart	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock
Lebanon	J. R. Parker	Clinton	H. W. Jernigan
Lees Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	J. Ruffin Johnson
Magnolia	Margaret Taylor	Magnolia	O. B. ~~Garris~~
North East	D. H. Norris	Oasley	G. C. Jackson
New Zealand	M. F. Blackman	Beasley	G. H. Pope
New Light	A. W. Gregory	Barclaysville	J. M. Langdon
Newtons + Roads	J. W. Highsmith	Kerr	R. W. Bass
New Hope	J. B. Allen	Four Oaks	G. C. Jackson
New Chapel	J. W. Pool	Powhatan	J. S. Ellis
Owens Grove	Collie Herring	Clinton	J. M. Wilson
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	Newton Grove	J. F. Owens
Prospect	C. S. Avery	Duke	W. R. Glover
Peniel	J. N. News	Willard	R. W. Bass.
Pittman's X. Roads	A. T. Price	Selma.	J. S. Ellis
Pleasant Grove	A. S. Lucas	Dunn	J. F. Owens.
Piney Grove	N. J. Stanly	Four Oaks	J. S. Ellis
Plain View	P. H. Highsmith	Keener	O. B. Garris
Rayner's Chapel	C. B. Holmes	Rock Fish	K. Rayner.
Red Hill, (Sampson)	J. L. Williams	Roseboro	A. S. Lockamy.
Red Hill (Harnett)	J. R. Strickland	Jr. Benson.	H. Pope.

Rowan,	C. W. Harrell	Fatima		W. W. Avant.
Roberts Grove,	S. F. Jackson	Cooper		Lunda Lee.
Riverside,	W. H. Martin	Princeton		J. R. Johnson
Stony Run,	W. E. Jernigan	Dunn		H. W. Jernigan
St. Paul,	F. M. Dameron	Newton Grove		R. C. Jackson
St. Marys Grove	W. R. Coats.	Four Oaks		J. R. Johnson
Saints Delight	Chas. Tyndall	Orange		A. Hockamy
Shady Grove (Samp)	W. A. Jackson	Cooper		J. A. Blaylock
Shady Grove (Dup)	Rangoon Scholar	Sloan		T. H. Carter
St. John	J. C. Grant	Goldsboro		J. F. Hill.
Savannah Hill	Bradly Barefoot	Dunn		Lunda Lee
Tea Chapel	J. N. Royall	Pine Level		W. G. Hare
Union Springs	J. P. Stevenson	Benson		H. Pope
Union Grove	S. J. Walker	Atkinson		W. M. Kelley
Wilmington	J. W. Pickett	Wilmington		W. W. Avant
Wood's Grove	J. J. Roberts	Goldsboro		C. A. Jackson
Williams Grove	A. A. Beasley	Angier		- - -
Wrights Chapel	M. Wright	Laurinburg		- - -
Wells Chapel	E. H. Hardison	Watha		- - -
Yelverton Grove	Mary Peedin	Smithfield		C. A. Jackson
Zoar	J. L. Crumpler	Salemburg		J. A. Blaylock

Report of S. S. Conventions Second District.

School.	Superintendent.	Delegate.	Members on Roll.	Average Attendance	No. Members Belonging to Church	No. Joined Church	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	J. F. Owens	83	57	24	- -	$2.40	$7.50
Savannah Hill	N. Barfoot	A. J. Strickland	112	65	- -	- -	1.65	9.00
Lee's Chapel	M. A. Willaford	W. P. Willaford	61	45	- -	- -	7.50	- -
Maple Grove	John Godwin	John Godwin	50	30	- -	- -	8.00	8.00
Oak Grove	J. E. Warren	J. E. Warren	57	35	- -	2	3.35	2.93
Poplar Grove	A. C. Oneal	M. D. Tart.	55	22	- -	- -	7.30	- -
Shady Grove	E. R. Wilson	Kirby West.	79	59	- -	- -	3.90	15.00

E. R. Wilson, President. M. F. Jackson, Secretary

The next Convention will be held at Roberts Grove, Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1908.

Fourth District.

Bethel	H A Tyner	- - - -	57	31	- -	- -	- -	$11.90

R. D. Thomas, President. R. D. Stanly, Secretary.

Minutes of the Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference held with Benson Church, Johnson Co., N.C., October, 28, 29, + 30, 1908.

Officers

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator, Dunn, N.C.
J. R. Parker, Treasurer, Clinton N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary, Cooper N.C.

The next Annual Session will be held with the Church at Pleasant Grove Harnett County, about 4 miles from Dunn and near Duke, on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1909, at 12 o'clock M.

Standing Committees.

On Obituaries.
Lunda Lee, J. A. Blaylock, F. M. Dameron.

On Temperance.
R. W. Bass, Lunda Lee, W. P. Collier.

On Deportment and Work of the Ministry.
W. P. Collier, A. W. Gregory, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barfoot, R. H. Allen.

On Ordaining Council.
Lunda Lee, J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland, J. Ruffin Johnson, H. W. Jernigan, J. A. Blaylock

Ordained Ministers and their Postoffices.

Avant, W. W. - - - Atkinson N.C.
Allen, M. R. - - - Four Oaks -
Blaylock, J. A. - - - Dunn -
Bass, R. W. - - - Clinton -
Bodeaux, E. J. - - - Ivanhoe

Carr, C. J. --	Teachey		N.C.
Casey, A. F. --	Goldsboro		"
Coats, W. R. --	Four Oaks		"
Carter, F. B. --	--		-
Ellis, J. S. --	Wilson Mills		"
Fyrell, E. C.	Goldsboro		"
Godwin, W. L. --	Newton Grove		"
Glover, W. R. --	Duke		"
Goff, H. H. --	Dunn		"
Harris, O. B. --	So. Washington		"
Hart, W. B. --	Duke		"
Hill, J. F. --	Goldsboro		"
Jernigan, H. N. --	Dunn		"
Jernigan, W. J. --	Cooper		"
Johnson, J. E. --	Four Oaks		"
Johnson, J. R. --	Four Oaks		"
Johnson, C. S. --	Dunn		"
Jackson, C. M. --	Goldsboro		"
Kelly, W. M. --	Wallace		"
Lee, Lynda	Dunn		"
Lee, S. T. --	--		-
Langdon, J. M.	Benson		"
Lucas, J. W.	Duke		"
Moore, J. W.	Smithfield		"
Owens, J. F. --	Dunn		"
Peavy, A. B. --	Laurel Hill		"
Pope, G. A. --	Dunn		"
Pope, H. --	Dunn		"
Parker, E. L. --	Clinton		"
Raynor, R. --	Hope Mills		"
Strickland, Robert	Four Oaks		N.C.
Strickland, W. B.	Dunn		"
Stafford, J. R.	Four Oaks		"
Summerlin, H. J.	Dunn		"
Salmon, Joseph	Fayetteville		"
Wilson, J. M.	Keener		"

Licentiates:—

W. J. Johnson. M. H. Alexander.
E. C. Beaman. R. D. Thomas.
T. W. Edwards. J. W. New. J. R. Wallace.
M. A. Culbreth. J. R. Betch. H. B. Grice.

Daniel Faircloth. Treas. Report

Order of Business.—

1. Introductory.
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. Call for Petitionary Letters.
6. Hand of Fellowship to visiting Brethren.
7. Reports from Churches.
8. Reports from Committees.
9. Resolutions.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Adjournment.

Proceedings

Benson Church. Oct. 28. 1915.

The Fifty-fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference convened with the church and date above named. Elder H. W. Jernigan who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: Jude, 1:3. "Beloved when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for thee faith which was once delivered to the saints".

One hour and thirty minutes was given for dinner.

First Day - Afternoon Session

Conference assembled at 3. P.M. Prayer by Elder G. S. Johnson. Roll called and those entitled to membership are enrolled as follows:

Officers -

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator.
J. R. Parker Treasurer.
W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Standing Committees.

Temperance - Lunda Lee W. P. Collier.

Deportment and work of the Ministry - W. P. Collier, J. L. Alphin, N. T. Barefoot, R. H. Allen.

Ordaining Council - Lunda Lee J. F. Hill, Robert Strickland

Education - H. W. Jernigan.

Ordained Ministry -

M. R. Allen, C. Lane, J. F. Casey, J. S. Ellis, E. C. Futrell, J. W. Moore, H. H. Goff, O. B. Garris, W. B. Hare, J. F. Hill, H. W. Jernigan, G. S. Johnson, C. A. Jackson, (by letter) Lunda Lee, J. M. Langdon, J. W. Lucas, J. F. Owens, E. L. Parker Robert Strickland, W. B. Strickland, D. R. Stafford, H. J. Summerlin, Joseph Salmon, W. L. Godwin (By ...)

Licentiates, -

W. J. Johnson, M. H. Alexander, E. C. Beaman, R. L. Thomas, J. T. W. Edwards, J. W. New, J. R. Wallace

Churches Represented and Delegates present first day

Benson - D. J. Hill, J. V. West

Bethel, (Brun. Co.) - C. W. Harrell.
Beasley's Grove - J. J. Raynor
Bizzell's Grove - J. T. N. Edwards, Miss
Addie Edwards, J. G. E. Edwards.
Casey's Chapel - Geo. Thomas, R. Harris.
Corinth - R. Taylor, J. N. Taylor.
Colliers Chapel - W. P. Collier.
Dunns - R. E. Lee
Fort Run - J. F. Redford, W. J. Ginn.
Fuquay Springs - D. H. Fuquay
J. W. Fuquay, Miss M. A. Fuquay.
Hodges Chapel - G. H. Wheeler, J. M. McCombs
Hopewell - C. S. Wallace, D. C. Johnson.
Johnsons Chapel - G. P. Wheeler, J. A. Johnson
Kellys - J. H. Peterson.
Lebanon - A. D. Ezzell, F. E. Butler.
Lee's Chapel - J. H. Willaford, W. P. Willaford
North East - E. Cavenaugh.
New Zealand - H. N. Jernigan, R. G. Johnson,
E. A. Altaman.
Newton Cross Roads - By letter
New Chapel - R. L. Adams, H. W. Duncan
Poriel - J. W. New.
Pitmans Cross Roads - H. F. Snow
Pleasant Grove - W. C. West, J. H. Sorrell
C. B. Byrd
Raynor's Chapel - N. M. Beasley
J. H. Capps
Red Hill (Harnett Co.) J. R. Strickland
W. T. Messer, H. N. Norris.
Rowan - J. D. Brown.
Roberts Grove - S. F. Jackson.
Riverside - R. M. Martin
M. C. Willaford
Stony Run - J. E. Jernigan.
S. W. Willaford, J. D. Weeks.
Shady Grove - (Sampson Co.)
E. R. Wilson, John Godwin.
St. John - (By letter).
Savannah - Nathan Barefoot,
Noah Barefoot, N. B. Barefoot,
Union Springs - J. D. Stevens, J. T. Olive

+ W. F. Parker,
Woods Grove — E. Vinson, F. P. Bartlett,
J. F. Bartlett,
Williams Grove — By Letter,
Wrights Chapel — N. M. Wrights A. B. Butler
J. W. Stephenson,
Wilsons Grove — E. C. Beaman,
Zoar — E. R. Cooper, Miss Mary
Duncan,

Appointment of Committees,

Religious Exercises,
D. J. Hall R. C. Pool, J. M. McLamb,

Finance,
H. N. Jernigan, D. H. Fuquay &
F. P. Bartlett,

Recording Sect.
Miss May J. Duncan,

Petitionary Letters,
Petitionary Letters are received from the following organizations asking admittance into this body and admittance granted, viz:

Siloam, Brunswick County, organized by Elder, O. B. Garrist and represented by Elder C. J. Carr, pastor,

Colvin's Creek, Pender County, organized and represented by Elder C. J. Carr,

Goldsboro, Wayne County organized by Elder J. F. Posey, and represented by N. H. Waters and Mrs Elizabeth Waters as delegates.

The Moderator extends the hand of fellowship to the above representatives and delegates

entitling them to the privileges of this body.

Report of Ordaining Council.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report:
We met at the times and places appointed at last Conference, towit: In special session at Lebanon Church on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in January, also in regular session at Gum on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in August, and examined all applicants coming before us for examination and found C. S. Johnson, W. R. Coats, W. M. Kelly, F. R. Carter, and S. T. Lee orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry by prayer, a charge and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, and ask that their names be enrolled as ordained ministers,

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. Hill,
Lunda Lee
Robert Strickland,
Ordaining Council

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

To preach to-night at Missionary Baptist Church, Elder J. S. Ellis open, and Elder C. J. Carr, preach. At F.W.B. church Elder H. H. Goff open and Elder, E. L. Parker preach.

D. J. Hill,
R. O. Pool,
J. M. McLamb,
Committee,

On motion Conference adjourned till to-morrow, 9.30 a.m. Benediction by Elder J. M. Langdon

Second Day,

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment,
Devotional exercises conducted by Elder Robert Strickland,
Roll called with 11 absentees,
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
The following members are enrolled viz;
Ministers J. K. Raynor, W. R. Glover, G. A. Poff, A. J. Bordeaux (by letter) W. M. Kelly (by letter) J. A. Blaylock,
Licentiates M. A. Culbreth (by letter) I. J. Belch (by letter)
Churches & Delegates,
Plain View G. M. Blass, Prospect, J. F. Byrd, R. McLeod, St. Paul, C. S. Edwards, J. H. Britt,
Dunn, Miss Emma Lee
Bethlehem, W. H. Phipps J. F. Byrd.
Bethel (Johnson Co.) W. P. Thomas, C. J. Thomas,
New Hope, J. B. Allen,
Wilmington (by letter)
Long Branch, L. W. Tart, H. F. Warren
W. F. Pope
Hopewell, R. A. Holland
Zoar, R. C. Turlington
Collins Chapel, J. M. Collier, F. M. Wood
Lebanon, Mrs. B. L. Parker
Oak Grove, Ezekiel Westbrook

Assistant Officers,
The Moderator calls to his assistance Elder E. L. Parker.
Treasurer calls to his assistance Bro. F. E. Butler.
Secretary call's Bro. E. R. Wilson.

The Moderator appointed Elder Lunda Lee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Elder R. C. Jackson, as Advisory committee, also Elder E. L. Parker (protem) in the place of Bro F. M. Domeron who is absent.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises,
To preach at Missionary Baptist church at 10.30 A.M. Elder Robert Strickland open and Elder Lunda Lee preach.
At 3: P.M. Elder C. S. Johnson open and Elder C. B. Garris preach. at 7:30: P.M. Elder M. R. Allen open and J. F. Hill preach. At Free Will Baptist church at 7:30. P.M. Elder L. E. Johnson open and Elder E. L. Parker preach.

D. J. Hill,
R. C. Poole,
J. M. McLamb.
Committee.

Petitionary letters are received from the following organizations asking admittance into this body and admittance granted viz:
Cora's Grove — County organized by Elder E. L. Parker and represented by Miss Cora Garris as delegate.

Watha — County organized and represented by Elder O.B. Garris, Ephesus — Pender County organized by Elder E.J. Parker and represented by J.W. New, as delegate, Holly Hill of the Eastern Conference represented by Allen Jones and Miss Estelle Dail as delegates.
The Moderator extends the hand of fellowship to the above delegates entitling them to all the privileges of this body.
Reports from churches are called for and read before the body.
(See statistical table).

One hour and thirty minutes was given for dinner.

Second Day - Afternoon Session.

Conference reassembled at 2 P.M. Prayer by Elder D.R. Stafford. The Moderator appoints Bro. R.E. Lee Committee (pro tem), in the place of Bro. A.W. Gregory on deportment and work of the ministry. A fine of 10 cents each is collected for absentees at roll call. A letter is read from Bro. S.H. Davis stating his feeble condition after which a collection of $11.48 is made for his benefit.
A collection of $6.00 is made for Elder Joseph Salmon.
Also $5.85 for Bro. C.S. Edwards.
On motion by Elder J.F. Hill that this body donate $12.00 to help pay for a monument to the

memory of Elder R. C. Jackson and that Elder M. R. Allen be allowed to draw on the treasurer for same

Report of Committee on Temperance

We the committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

Our state having said by its vote that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors shall no longer be allowed, we recommend that our ministers and laity abstain from the making and use of all ciders and wines. We also ask our ministers to warn their congregations of the great evil of intemperance and that we all conform ourselves to the teaching of Gods word on Temperance

Respectfully submitted.
Lucinda Lee.
W. P. Collier. Committee.

Report of Home and Foreign Mission Board.

Received from former treasurer—

For Foreign Missions	$13.42
For Home Missions	" 17.40
Total amount received	$30.82
Paid to T. J. McIntosh	" 13.42
Balance on hand	$17.40

Respectfully submitted.
C. R. Jackson
Treasurer

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

To-morrow at Baptist Church 10:30 a.m. Elder Joseph Solomon open and Elder J. A. Blaylock preach

D. J. Hill,
R. C. Pool,
J. M. McLamb
Committee.

On motion Conference adjourn till to-morrow 9:30 a.m. Prayer by C. W. Howell.

Third Day

Conference met according to adjournment. Devotional Exercises conducted by Elder E. L. Parker.

Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following Enrollment is made Viz:

Ministers - R. W. Bass, H. Pope, A. B. Peavy, J. R. Johnson, W. R. Coats,

Licentiates - J. B. Grice, Daniel Faircloth, Ferah Barefoot,

Standing Committee.
A. W. Gregory.

Churches and Delegates.

Hodges Chapel - J. C. Miller,
Oak Grove - L. Warren and W. Lee Sr.
Shady Grove - M. E. Bass
Dunn - J. R. Jackson
Johnson Union - W. H. Matthews
New Hope - H. R. Hayes
Piney Grove - (By letter)
Lea Chapel - J. N. Royal.
St. Mary's Grove - J. P. Coats.
New Light - A. W. Gregory.

Petition for Division.

To the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference,

1st. Owing to the extent of territory over which the churches of the Third Union District [illegible]

travel to represent in the [illegible]
Conference, we the churches of said
district do prayerfully petition this
honorable body to grant us the
privilege to organize said union
district into a Conference under
the discipline of the Cape Fear
Conference; the said Conference to
be known as the Wilmington
Conference.
2nd. That this body appoint some
one to preach the first Introductory
sermon.
3rd. Said Conference shall meet at
Lebanon church on Thursday
before the fifth Sunday in
November for the purpose
of organizing said body.

Respectfully submitted.
O. B. Garris,
C. J. Carr,
Committee.

After a short discussion the
petition for division was granted
and Elder E. L. Parker was
appointed to preach the first Introductory
sermon and call the body in
session.

Petitions are received for the
next sitting of the Conference
from Pleasant Grove, Long
Branch and Woods Grove.

By vote Pleasant Grove gets the
next Conference.

On motion a vote of thanks
be extended the people of Benson
for their kindness and
hospitality given this body.

On motion the secretary have
2,000 copies of the proceedings
of this conference printed and
that he draw on the treasurer [illegible]

for $10.00 for his services, Also all expenses.

Minutes to be distributed as follows 25 copies each to the Western, Central Eastern, South Carolina Conferences and Ohio yearly meeting.

The remainder to be distributed among the churches.

Elder Freeda Lee is elected to preach the Introductory sermon at the next Conference and Elder J. F. Hill his alternate.

Election of Officers.

The following officers are elected viz:

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator.
E. R. Wilson, Treasurer.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

To preach at the M. E. church at 3.30 p.m. Elder W. B. Strickland open and Elder W. B. Hare preach. At F. W. B. church at 7.30 p.m. Elder E. C. Futrell open and Elder C. J. Carr preach.

The Moderator appoints Elder J. Ruffin Johnson to fill the vacancie caused by the death of Elder R. C. Jackson as committee on education.

One hour and thirty minutes is given for dinner.

Third Day-Afternoon Session.

Conference re-assembled at 2. p.m. Prayer by Elder O. B. Davis.

On motion the Moderator appointed a committee to investigate the rumor in regard to Elder A. J. Pearson having joined another church and if true require of him his credentials. The Moderator appointed Elder R. Mayo said committee.

Report of Finance Com.

Brought forward from last year,	$63.09
Minute funds of 1908	" 47.46
Home Missions	" [illegible]
Foreign Missions	" .25
Fines	" .50
Disciplines	" .40
From sale of School property + Piano	" 131.02
Total on hand	$247.57

J. R. Parker, Treasurer,
F. P. Bartlett
H. N. Jernigan
D. H. Fuquay
Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the committee on obituaries beg leave to submit the following report.

Obituarie of Elder R. C. Jackson.

Elder R. C. Jackson was born in Sampson county N.C. Nov. 19. 1865, and died June 2, 1908. he being the oldest son of the late D. M. Jackson. He gave his heart to God in his youth and joined the Missionary Baptist church it being the church to which the greater part of the family held their membership at that time. He lived a faithful member thereof till the year 18[illegible]

for some cause he decided to change his church relationship and joined the Free Will Baptist church. He afterwards felt the divine call to preach the gospel, yielding himself thereunto and the fruits of his labors bearing testimony thereof. He was set apart to the full work of the ministry in 1892. He preached the gospel with power and demonstration. Many souls were saved under his ministry and people moved to a better life. He was used of God in organizing many churches and extending the bounds of the Cape Fear Conference.

In 1897 he sought and obtained the experience of Sanctification, after which he preached with greater power than before; so much so that he was seen to stagger in the pulpit like a drunken man under the power of the Spirit. He died on the battle field with the harness on.

In his death the conference sustains a great loss. His voice is hushed, his tongue has ceased but we can say of him, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth.

Yea, saith the Spirit that they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

His body was laid to rest at Roberts Grove Church near his old home, to await the first resurrection.

We miss him, but thank God we do not sorrow as those who

have no hope for we believe that
Jesus died and arose again,
so them also which sleep in
Jesus will God bring with him.
For this we say unto you by the
word of the Lord that we which
are alive and remain unto the
coming of the Lord shall not
prevent them which are asleep
for the Lord himself shall descend
from heaven with a shout and
with the voice of an archangel
and with the trumpet of God and
the dead in Christ together shall
rise first. Then we which are alive
and remain shall be caught
up together with them in the clouds
to meet the Lord in the air and
so shall we ever be with the Lord.
We comfort you with these words.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Blaylock
Ursula Lee
E. L. Parker
Committee

Report of Committee on Education
We the committee on Education,
beg leave to submit the following
report:
Seeing and feeling the great
need of a better educated ministry
in our midst, we recommend that
all of our young ministers
obtain all the education
possible that they may be better
equipped to fulfill the divine call.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Blaylock
H. W. Jernigan
Committee.

Report of Committee on Deportment and work of the Ministry.

After a thorough investigation of the work and deportment of our ministers, we find nothing derogatory to the christian Character or deportment of any of them except A. S. Lock and G. S. Mobley A. B. Peavy and A. J. Pearson who have failed to make any report to us.

Respectfully submitted.
W. P. Collier.
J. L. Alphin
W. T. Barfoot.
R. H. Allen.
A. W. Gregory
Committee.

Report of Trustees of Rescue Home.

We the trustees appointed at last Conference to hold title to property to be purchased for the purpose of operating a rescue home ask permission to make the following report:

Being ordered by the Conference to meet with the Holiness Convention at their next meeting giving them an opportunity to co operate with with us in the rescue work we did so, and they elected the remainder of the trustees.

There being a rescue home in operation at Wilmington from the Holiness church in a rented house, it was thought best to buy property at that place, there being a building for sale that was thought to be suitable for the work. We therefore took and option on said property for thirty days for $10.00

Another meeting was called to meet in Goldsboro but only two of the trustees were present, viz: Blaylock & Gorris. Another meeting was called to meet in Wilmington with only three present, viz: Blaylock, Taylor, & Butler. Finally the option was lost and the effort for the rescue home was dropped for the present.

J. A. Blaylock,
O. B. Gorris. Trustees.

On Motion, Elder J. A. Blaylock draw on the treasurer for the $10.00 option money and that the trustees for rescue home be discharged.

Resolution By H. H. Goff and J. A. Blaylock and amended by E. R. Wilson.

Resolved, That this Conference donate to the new or Wilmington Conference one third of the $131.02 school funds now in the hands of the treasurer, or $43.27

Respectfully submitted.
J. A. Blaylock
H. H. Goff Committee.

Resolution adopted.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet at Pleasant Grove Church on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1909, at 12. m.

Closing remarks by Elder E. F. Parker.

H. W. Jernigan.
Moderator.
W. A. Jackson
Secretary.

Texts preached from during Conference

October 28, 7:30 p.m. Elder H. H. Goff; Acts 10:34-46.
October 28, 7:30 p.m. Elder C. J. Carr Hebrews 12:14.
October 29, 10:30 a.m. Elder Lucda Lee Colossians, 3:12
October 29, 3:00 P.M. Elder O. B. Goins Acts 27:21-23.
October 29, 7:30 p.m. Elder E. S. Parker, Ephesians 4:1-13.
October 29, 7:30 p.m. Elder J. F. Hill, Galatians, 4:7.
October 30, 10:30 a.m. Elder J. A. Blaylock; Hebrews 9:24-28.

Miss Mary J. Duncan,
T. B. Recorder.

Pastors Report For 1908.

Pastor.	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Baptisms	Revivals	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	[illegible] Lectures	Marriages	Mission Points	Sunday Schools Organized	Amount Received
Allen M.R.	2	2	38	6				1	5			1	$115.00
Blaylock J.A.	3	10	125	100				3					125.00
Boss R.N.	2	8	60	14.			1	1		2			37.50
Bordeaux A.J.			20										
Casey J.H.	1	28	49	16		2	2	1		4	1		12.00
Carr C.J.	1	30	194			1					2		402.50
Ellis J.S.	2	20	45	20				6	1	5			35.00
Futrell E.C.	1	9	62	26				2	1	1	1		25.00
Godwin W.L.													
Goff H.H.			240					2	4				210.50
Glover W.R.	2	36	74	18			1	6	4	6		1	25.00
Garris O.B.	6	89				3					2		214.50
Hill J.F.	2	13	89	35				7	7	3	1		55.00
Hare W.B.	1	3	80	20							3		65.00
Johnson J.R.	3	3	75	10				3					50.00
Johnson C.S.	1	13	35	16				2		2			50.00
Johnson L.E.	1	2	104	7				1		1	2		36.00
Jernigan W.J.													
Jernigan H.N.	3	15	85	20				2					81.40
Jackson C.A.	2	8	68	17				5	3	4			165.50
Kelly W.M.	3	13	68	23									65.00
Lucas J.W.			102	30				4		5			7.00
Lee Linda	2	12	90	30			1	12	2	6	1		81.00
Longdon J.M.		13	84	30				6	3	1			84.27
Moore J.H.	1	13	60	23					4	4	1		20.00
Owens J.F.	3	42		10				7	6				85.00
Parker E.L.	2	45	150	60		2				1			150.00
Pope H.	2	8		30				1		3	2		24.00
Peavy A.B.													
Pope G.A.	2	1	55	14						2			40.00
Raynor K.	1	7	100	15		1				1			
Stafford D.R.		10	60	15			1		4		1		10.00
Salmon Joseph	1		75	12		1	3	4		3	1		8.00
Summerlin H.G.		2	50	18				1	1			1	4.00
Strickland W.B.			100	60			1	3					75.00
Strickland Robert	1	13	100	20				1		2	1		35.00
Wilson J.M.	2	3	30	20					1				50.00

Statistical Table for 1908

Church	County	1 Minutes	2 Paid Pastor	3 Home Missions	4 Foreign Missions	5 Members Received	6 Baptized	7 [illegible]	8 Dismissed	9 Died	10 [illegible]	11 [illegible]	12 Males	13 Females	14 Total	15 Miscellaneous Funds
Anderson Creek	—															
Benson	Johnson	$.50	47.25	"	$."	9	2	1		1	7		17	24	41	$1.25
Bethel	Brunswick	.50	20.00	$"	"	15	13	3	2		10		17	33	50	36.75
Bethel	Johnson	1.00	20.00	"	"	13	9		1		12		28	69	97	--
Beasleys Grove	Johnson	.25	2.55	"	"								4	12	16	--
Bizzells Grove	Wayne	.50	20.00	"	"	5	4		1	2	2		18	40	58	--
Bethlehem	Sampson	1.00	67.95	7.00	"	7	1		7	2		2	32	43	75	--
Casey Chapel	Wayne	1.30	20.75		"								20	44	64	25.00
Collins Chapel	Cumberland	1.00	30.15	12.00	"	5	3			1	4		50	62	112	--
Corinth	Sampson	1.75	16.14		"	2	1		2	2	2		14	29	43	--
Carrs Chapel	Pender	—			"											--
Colvins Creek	Pender	.35			"	22					22		6	16	22	--
Coy's Grove	—	.50			"	14							11	3	14	--
Dunn	Harnett	1.00	27.50	21.49	"	3			2	3		2	15	42	57	--
Ephesus	Pender	.50			"	20							6	14	20	--
Fort Run	Greene	1.05	62.55		;	2	2		5	1		6	39	105	144	--
Fuquay Spgs	—	.25	14.00	.50	"	1			2			1	8	17	25	--
Fairland	Sampson	1.25	54.98		"			3				3	51	58	109	77.80
Goldsboro	Wayne	.50			"	15					15		9	6	15	--
Hodges Chapel	Harnett	1.05	21.30	14.45	"	6	3	2	2	3		1	48	132	180	--
Hopewell	Johnson	1.16	35.00		"	1	1			1			20	34	54	--
Holly Hill	—	.50			"	60							25	38	60	--
Johnson Union	Johnson	1.50	31.38		"	2		2	5			5	38	74	112	--
Johnson Chapel	"	1.00	31.35		"				1			1	15	29	44	--
Johnson Grove	Duplin	—			"											--
Kellys	Bladen	.25	40.00		"	19	8		1		18		13	17	30	--
Long Branch	Cumberland	1.50	50.45	12.00	"	9	9	4	2	1	2		48	69	117	--
Lebanon	Sampson	1.35	80.00	25.33	;	5		1			4		32	54	86	--
Lees Chapel	Sampson	.85	25.00	5.00	"	9	9		1		8		41	50	91	--
Magnolia	Duplin	.75	27.42		"	15	5			1	14		12	17	29	--
North East	Duplin	1.00	58.00		"				4	1		5	44	61	105	--
New Zealand	Johnson	.65	17.30		"			7	1			8	17	34	51	--
New Light	Johnson	.25	5.00		"										9	--
Newtons X Roads	Duplin	.40			"				1	1		2	5	14	19	--
New Hope	Johnson	1.00	23.10		"	1	1	1		1		2	33	47	76	--
New Chapel	"	1.01	26.00		"	14	5	1		1	12		22	20	42	--
Owens Grove	Sampson	—			"											--
Oak Grove	Sampson	.60	25.00		"			1	2			3	15	23	38	--
Prospect	Harnett	.50	20.30		"	19	17	4			15		33	56	89	--
Peniel	Pender	.50	24.00		"	27	1				26		22	23	45	--
Pittmans X Roads	Johnson	.25		1.50	"	2	2				2		14	9	23	--
Pleasant Grove	Harnett	1.40	35.00		"	38	23			1	37		87	109	196	

Statistical Table for 1908 (Con.)

Church	County	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Piney Grove,	Johnson	$.75	$2.35	$.	$.	5	4	1	1	'	3	'	14	37	57	$00
Plain View.	Sampson	.50	35.56			'	'	1	1	2	'	4	38	58	96	"
Raynor's Chapel.	Cumberland	.50	20.40			3	2	'	1	'	2	'	22	33	55	"
Red Hill	Sampson	'	'			'	'	'	:	'	'	'	'	'	'	"
Red Hill.	Harnett	.50	16.42			11	6	'	'	'	9	'	9	15	24	"
Rowan,	Bladen	.50	50.00			12	'	1	'	'	16	'	46	41	87	"
Robert's Grove,	Sampson	.75	23.00			4	1	16	1	'	14		21	33	54	"
Riverside	Johnson	.50	18.00	.50		'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	27	"
Stony Run	Sampson	1.50	30.00	-		5	4	'	1	1	3	'	40	80	120	"
St. Paul,	Sampson	1.50	50.00	7.00		3	2	'	1	'	2	'	39	65	104	"
St. Mary's Grove,	Johnson	.50	16.00			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	6	18	24	"
Saints Delight.	Sampson		'			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	"
Shady Grove	Sampson	1.70	50.00			11	10	'	1	'	10	'	90	197	287	90.00
Shady Grove	Duplin	'	'			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	00
St John	Wayne	.50	'			'	'	'	5	'	'	5	10	23	33	4.15
Savannah Hill	Sampson	1.00	44.00			5	4	4	'	1	'	'	19	20	39	55.00
Siloam,	Brunswick	.50	30.00			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	30	00
Tea Chapel	Johnson	.25	15.00			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	5	18	23	"
Union Springs	Johnson	.35	8.35			1	'	1	1	'	'	1	9	20	29	"
Union Grove	Pender	'	'			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	'	"
Wilmington,	New Hanover	1.00	30.00			8	'	'	1	'	'	'	13	26	39	"
Woods Grove	Wayne	2.00	86.95			12	7	2	3	2	7	'	49	103	152	8.75
Williams Grove	Harnett,	.25	9.42		.	7	:	'	'	7	'	'	5	14	19	00
Wright's Chapel,	—	.65	'	.25	.25	3	2	'	5	1	'	2	17	20	30	"
Will's Chapel	Pender	.50	9.86			'	'	'	'	'	'	'	23	24	47	"
Watha	—	.50	'			11	4	'	'	'	'	'	5	6	11	"
Yelverton's Grove	Johnson	.50	19.00			5	1	1		1		3	18	11	29	"
Zoar,	—	1.00	30.00			9	6				9		60	59	119	

Church Directory

Churches	Clerks	P.O. Addresses	Pastor for 1918
Andersons Creek		—	—
Benson	O. M. Mangum	Benson	J. M. Langdon
Bethel Harnett	C. W. Harwell	Lillington	O. B. Gorris
Bethel Johnson	E. M. Temple	Four Oaks	J. W. Moore
Beasleys Grove	Miss N. McLamb	Benson	J. Johnson
Bizzells Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mt. Olive	R. W. Boss
Bethlehem	G. F. Byrd	Turkey	O. B. Gorris
Caseys Chapel	Benj. Casey	Goldsboro R 2	J. F. Hill
Colliers Chapel	J. M. Collier	Draughon	H. W. Jernigan
Corinth	W. F. Phillips	Cooper R #1	R. W. Boss
Carrs Chapel	S. W. Lewis	Grit	—
Colvins Creek	Miss F. Wallace	Atkinson	C. J. Carr
Coara Grove	A. S. Wells	Watha	C. W. Harwell
Dunn	Miss E. Lee	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock
Ephesus	R. H. Mills	Rocky Point	J. W. Yelw
Fort Run	J. M. Newsome	Snow Hill, R 5	C. A. Jackson
Fuquay Springs	S. S. Fuquay	Fuquay Springs	J. J. Solmon
Garland	J. C. Bordeaux	Garland	M. R. Allen
Goldsboro	Miss S. Deming	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Hodges Chapel	J. C. Barefoot	Dunn R 6	H. W. Jernigan
Hopewell	Albert Johnson	Smithfield	J. F. Owens
Holly Hill	Lumda Williams	Mt Olive	R. Grice
Johnson Union	C. Turnage	Smithfield	J. M. Wilson
Johnson Chapel	Miss D. Honeycutt	Benson	J. R. Johnson
Johnson Grove	—	—	—
Kelleys	J. H. Peterson	Kelly	C. J. Carr
Long Branch	C. W. Fort	Dunn	C. L. Johnson
Lebanon	J. R. Parker	Clinton	E. F. Parker
Lees Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn R 6	J. R. Johnson
Magnolia	Margarett Taylor	Magnolia	O. B. Gorris
North East	M. F. Blackman	Wallace	M. R. Allen
New Zealand	A. J. Gregory	Beasley R 2	G. A. Pope
New Light	J. M. Highsmith	Barclaysville	J. M. Langdon
Newtons Crossroads	J. B. Allen	Kerr	W. M. Kelly
New Hope	J. W. Pool	Four Oaks	G. A. Pope
New Chapel	Miss C. Herring	Powhatan	J. S. Ellis
Owens Grove	W. Lee	Clinton R 5	—
Oak Grove	R. McLeod	Newton Grove	J. M. Wilson
Peniel	J. M. New	Duke, R. 2	W. R. Glover
Pittmans Crossroads	A. Price	Willard	E. F. Parker
Pleasant Grove	A. S. Lucas	Selma	W. R. Glover
Piney Grove	O. M. Moore	Benson R 3	J. F. Owens

Church Directory.

Church	Clerk	P.O. Address	Pastor
Plain View	P.H. Highsmith	Keener	Q.B. Goins
Raynor's Chapel	M.F. Patterson	Hope Mills r1	K. Raynor
Red Hill, Samp.	J.F. Williams	Roseboro	—
Red Hill, Hart.	J.R. Strickland	Benson r 3.	H. Pope
Rowan	C.H. Harrell	Ivanhoe	C.J. Carr
Roberts Grove	S.F. Jackson	Cooper, r 1.	Linda Lee
Riverside	W.H. Martin	—	W.R. Coats
Stony Run	W.E. Jernigan	Dunn	H.W. Jernigan
St Paul	J.H. Britt	Newton Grove	M.R. Allen
St Mary's Grove	J.P. Coats	Four Oaks, r 4	J.R. Johnson
St Delight	Chas. Tyndall	Orange	—
Shady Grove Samp.	N.A. Jackson	Cooper r 1	Robert Strickland
Shady Grove Duplin	—	—	—
St John	J.C. Grant	Goldsboro	J.F. Hill
Savannah	B. Barefoot	Dunn r 2	Linda Lee
Siloam	J.F. Benton	Malmo	C.J. Carr
Teal Chapel	J.N. Royal	Pine Level	W.R. Coats,
Union Springs	J.P. Stevenson	Benson, r 3.	H. Pope
Union Grove	J.J. Walker	Atkinson	—
Wilmington	J.W. Pickett	Wilmington	W.W. Grant
Woods Grove	J.J. Roberts	Saulston	C.A. Jackson
Williams Grove	J.A. Beasley	Angier	J.M. Langdon
Wright's Chapel	R.W. Wright	Laurinburg	W.B. Hare
Well's Chapel	E.H. Hardison	Watha	—
Watha	O.F. Garris	Watha	C.J. Carr
Yelverton's Grove	Miss M. Peden	Smithfield	E.C. Futrell
Zoar	G.M. Cooper	Clinton	J.R. Blaylock

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Report of Sunday School Convention

School	Superintendent	Delegate	Members on Role	Average attendance	Members of S.S. Bl'g to Church	No joined Church from S.S.	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous
Lee's Chapel	S.W. Willoford	J.C. Willoford	58	40	23	6	$.70	$9.50
Oak Grove	Jonah McPhaid	Abel Warren	—	—	—	—	2.40	—
Savannah	N. Barefoot	Jasper Barefoot	62	32	19	2	1.50	5.00
Corinth	J.R. Phillips	W.D. Phillips	66	35	24	3	.47	10.51
Wesley Chapel	Mr. M. Jackson	Neal Pope	72	50	—	—	—	5.00
Maple Grove	John Godwin	J. F. West	—	—	—	—	2.13	10.40
Shady Grove	E R Wilson	A. Wooten	90	52	—	—	2.00	7.50
Hickory Grove	D. C. Herring	W.T. Jackson	75	55	—	—	3.05	8.00
Roberts Grove	L. F. Jackson	B. [illegible]	67	50	27	1	2.47	—

The next Convention will be held at Shady Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October 1909 at 10:00 a.m.

E. R. Wilson, President, Dunn N.C.

M. F. Jackson, Secretary, Cooper N.C.

Minutes

Minutes of the Fifty-fifth Annual Session of The Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference held with Pleasant Grove Church Harnett County N.C. November 3-4-+5. 1909.

Officers.
H. W. Jernigan, Moderator Dunn N.C.
E. R. Wilson Treasurer " "
W. A. Jackson Secretary Cooper N.C.

The next Annual session will be held with St Paul Church Sampson County about three miles Southwest of Newton Grove on Wednesday before the First Sunday in November 1910. at 12.00 M.

Standing Committees

On obituaries: Sunda Lee J. A. Blaylock. F. M. Dameron.
On temperance: R. W. Boss Sunda Lee W. P. Collier.
Deportment and work of the Ministry. W. P. Collier. A. W. Gregory. J. S. Alphin. N. T. Barefoot. R. H. Allen.
On education. J. R. Johnson H W Jernigan. J. A. Blaylock.

Ordaining Council.
Sunda Lee, J. F. Hill Robert Strickland.

Ordained Ministers and their post offices.

Allen, M. R.	Four Oaks	N.C.
Blaylock J. A.	Dunn	"
Casey J. Frank.	Goldsboro	—
~~Coats~~ W. R.	Four Oaks	—
Ellis J. S.	Wilson Mills	—
Futrell. E. C.	Goldsboro	—
Godwin W. S.	Newton Grove	—
Goff H. H.	Falcon	—
Hale W. B.	Fayetteville	—
Hill J. F.	Goldsboro	

Jernigan	H. W.	Dunn	N.C.
Jernigan	W. J.	Cooper	"
Johnson	L. E.	Four Oaks	"
Johnson	J. R.	Benson	"
Johnson	C. S.	Dunn	"
Jackson	C. A.	Lulston	"
Lee	Lunda	Dunn	"
Langdon	J. M.	Benson	"
Lucas	J. W.	Duke	"
Moore	J. W.	Smithfield	"
Peavy	A. B.	Laurel Hill	"
Pearson	A. J.	Fayetteville	"
Pope	G. A.	Dunn	"
Pope	H.	Dunn	"
Raynor	K.	Fayetteville	"
Strickland	Robert	Four Oaks	"
Strickland	W. B.	Dunn	"
Summerlin	H. J.	Dunn	"
Salmon	Joseph	Fayetteville	"
Wilson	J. M.	Kenner	"

Licentiates

Daniel Faircloth, D. R. Ennis,
D. J. Hill, J. A. Smith, Charlie Waters
J. T. W. Edwards R. L. Thomas,
W. J. Johnson, L. C. Lee
D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace.
E. C. Beaman

Order of Business.

1. Introductory.
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of committees.
5. Call for petitionary letters.
6. Hand of fellowship to visiting brethren.
7. Report from churches
8. Report from committees
9. Resolutions
10. Miscellaneous business.
11. Adjournment.

Proceedings.

Pleasant Grove Church
Nov. 3, 1909.

The fifty fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church and date above named.

In the absence of Elder Linda Lee who was to preach the introductory sermon the moderator appointed Elder H.H. Goff who proceeded and preached from text 1st. Cor. 12:31 And yet show I unto you a more excellent way.

One hour is given for dinner

First Day - Afternoon session.

Conference assembled at 2:15 p.m. Prayer by Elder H.W. Jernigan Roll called and those entitled to membership were enrolled, as follows.

Officers

H.W. Jernigan, Moderator.
E.R. Wilson Treasurer.
W.A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

On obituaries - J.A. Blaylock.
On temperance - W.P. Collier.
On deportment & work of the ministry.
W.P. Collier J.L. Alphin. A.W. Gregory.
N.T. Barefoot. R.H. Allen.
On Education - H.W. Jernigan
J.A. Blaylock.

Ordained Ministers.

M.R. Allen (By Letter)
J.A. Blaylock W.L. Godwin. (By Proxy)
W.R. Glover, H.H. Goff. W.B. Hare.
H.W. Jernigan, C.S. Johnson
C.A. Jackson, Linda Lee (by letter)
J.M. Longson. J.W. Lucas.
G.A. Cope W.B. Strickland.

H. J. Summerlin, Joseph Salmon,

Licentiates,

Daniel Faircloth, D. R. Ennis D. J. Hill, J. R. Smith Geo. Watkins

Churches represented and delegates present first day,

Beasleys Grove, J. H. McLamb J. T. Rogers

Colliers Chapel; Alex Norris, H. E. Eason,
Corinth: W. L. Phillips.
Dunn: R. E. Lee
Fuquay Springs: D. H. Fuquay
Mrs M. A. Fuquay
Hopewell: R. A. Holland N C Massengill.
Johnsons Chapel; L. Hardee L. A. Johnson,
Long Branch: J. F. Beasley N. H. Pope
E. W. Parker
Lees Chapel; W. B. Godwin M. A. Willaford
R. H. Strickland
Newzealand; M. F. Blackman J. W. Jackson
New Hope; W. E. Allen J. B. Allen
Robert Massengill,
Owens Grove: J. E. Tew. G. C. Royal
Oak Grove; J. M. Harris
Prospect; J. L. Byrd R. M. Parker,
Pleasant Grove; N. B. Norris, C. B. Byrd
A. S. Lucas,
Raynors Chapel: M. L. Patterson,
Red Hill: H. B. Rigals C. L. Norris,
R. Byrd
Roberts Grove; M. F. Jackson
Riverside; J. B. Moore,
Stony Run: S. W. Willaford
St. Paul: M. A. Warrick.
St Marys Grove: W. H. Flowers M. M. Hobbs.
Savannah Hill; N. Barefoot J. E. Strickland
T. Chapel; J. B. Pilkinton A. Phillips
Union Springs; G. T. Capps;
Woods Grove: E. Vinson R. S. Hare
S. G. West.

Williams Grove: W.B. Gordner W. A. Gregory.
Wrights Chapel: M. Wright C.W. Waters

Appointment of Committees.

Religious exercises: C.B. Byrd Alex. Norris: R. E. Lee

Boundaries. R. S. Hare. A. S. Lucas. J. F. Alphin.

Finance: S. G. West. H. E. Eason J. F. Beasley.

Recording Test: Frank Hodge,

Assistant Officers.

H. H. Goff, Moderator.
Symon Horden Treasurer.
J. E. Few Secretary.

The Moderator extends the hand of fellowship to the following visiting brethren namely: Rev. John S. Mercer of the Central Conference, Rev. W.B. Martin of the Petecostal Hollingss Revs: O.B. Garris and G.M. Kelly, of the Willington Conferance.

Petition and Letters.

A petition is received from the church of Rayford Cumberland County organized by Elder H.W. Jernigan, asking admittance into this body.

Admittance granted and hand of fellowship is extended to Bro: J.R. Moore + sister S. E. Eashow as delegates.

A letter is received from Owens Grove Church of the Wilmington Conferance asking to be retained in the Cape Fear Conference. Request granted.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises

To preach at 7:30 P.M. Elder W.B. Hare
R. E. Lee C.B. Byrd. Alex Norris.

Committee

On motion Conference adjourn till
tomorrow, 9:30 a.m. Prayer By Elder
W.B. Hare.

Second Day

Conference reassembled according to
adjournment. Devotional exercise
conducted by Elder E.C. Futrell.
Roll with eight absentees.
Minutes of yesterday read and
approved. Rules of order read by
request of the Moderator.
Enrollment second day.
Ministers
J.F. Hill. E.C. Futrell J.M. Wilson
J.F. Casey J.S. Ellis J.W. Moore
J.R. Johnson K. Raynor L.E. Johnson
(by proxy) W.H. Coots Robert Strickland
W.J. Jernigan
Licentiates
J.T.W. Edwards R.D. Thomas
N.J. Johnson (by letter) L.P. Lee
D.C. Johnson. J.R. Wallace
E.C. Beaman.
Ordaining Council:
J.F. Hill. Robert Strickland
Standing Committees.
Obituaries: F.M. Dameron.
Churches Represented and delegates
present second day.
Corinth: Z. Taylor I.W. Taylor
Fort Run: J.P. Smith.
New Chapel: J.S. Parish.
Savannah: B. Barfoot
Shady Grove: Ransom West, John Godwin
Goldsboro: E.M. Denning.
Yelvertons Grove: E.C. Beaman
Benson: J.A. Hall J.V. West.
Hodges Chapel: J.H. Pleasant.
Union Spring: J.R. Stevenson
Pittmans X Roads: H.F. Glover
Sts Delight: C.A. Futrell

Bethel: N. A. Stanly J. H. Moose.
Prospect: W. A. Collville
Johnson Chapel: W. H Borbow.
Coseys Chapel: A. Cosey R. Davis
I. Grant.
St Paul: F. M. Dameron
Bozzells Grove: G. E. Edwards W. G. Edwards
Piney Grove: B. G. Stanly.
Johnson Union: D. S. Parish.
Raynors Chapel: N. M. Beasley
Hopewell: E. E. Parker

Report of Committee on
Religious exercise.
To preach at 10:30 A.M. Elder
C. S. Johnson open and Elder J. F. Hill
preach.
R. E. Lee
C. B. Byrd
Alx. Norris, Committee.
A letter is read from Elder
Linda Lee after which a collection
was taken for his benefit amounting
to $12.00. A letter is also read from
Elder M. R. Allen of Ruskin, Tenn.
The Conferance now takes the
pleasure of hearing Elder John S
Mercer in behalf of Foreign Missions
in Africa.
One hour is given for dinner

Second Day Afternoon Session.
Conferance reassembled at 1:45.
Reports are received from the different
Churches and read before the body.
(See statistical table)

Report of Committee on Religious
Exercises:
To preach at 2:30 p.m.
Elder H. J. Summerlin open and Elder
O. B. Davis preach.

7:30 p.m. - Elder C. S. Johnson -
7:30 p.m. - At Prospect Elder Joseph Salmon open, and Elder J. R. Johnson preach.

R. E. Lee.
E. B. Byrd.
Alex. Morris. Committee.

A petition is received from Daly's Lenoir County asking admittance into this body. Admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended to Bro's:- J. W. Edgely, Luther Radford, as delegates.

A petition is received from Free Chapel Wayne County, organized by Elder J. A. Blaylock asking admittance into this body. Admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended to G. J. Ginn, G. W. Killett and F. J. Jones as delegates.

A petition is received from Ephesus Robeson County asking admittance into this body. Admittance granted. and hand of fellowship extended to Bro: H. F. Collick as delegate.

The following were elected to fill vacancies in the home + foreign mission board, viz: Bro Z. Taylor, + Elder J. M. Langdon.

On motion the said board be increased to five, motion adopted and the following are elected to complete the number, viz: J. R. Johnson. E. R. Wilson.

Report of Committee on Education.

The Committee on education beg leave to submit the following report.

We urge all young men who are divinely called to preach the gospel to obtain a thorough English education. We recommend the Falcon school to any one who may desire literary accomplishments.

J. A. Blaylock
H. N. Jernigan Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries
We the Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report: We are rejoiced to know that our Heavenly Father in his divine providence has not called any of our Ministers from among us since our last Conferance.

Respectfully Submitted.
J. A. Blaylock
F. M. Dameron Com.

On motion a committee of three be appointed to investigate a complaint from Bethel Church and report tomorrow.
Action of said Committee be final.
The following are appointed, viz: N. Barefoot, R. M. Parker, E. E. Parker.
On motion Conferance adjourn till tomorrow 9.30 a.m.
Prayer by Elder C. A. Jackson.

Third Day:
Conferance reassembled according to adjournment.
Devotional exercise conducted by Elder C. A. Jackson.
Roll call.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved. On motion the first Union District be consolidated with the second and fourth and that the name of the fourth be changed to the first.
The following donations are allowed to be drawn on the treasurer viz: Raford Church $50.00 Goldsboro $25.00 Johnson Chapel $10.00. New Hope $10.00

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises:

To preach at 10:30 a.m. Elder J. S. Smith open and Elder J. F. Casey preach.

R. E. Lee
C. B. Byrd
Abe Hines [illegible]

Enrollment of Churches and delegates second day: Hodges Chapel, T. C. Miller. Stony Run, S. W. Jernigan.

Report of Home and Foreign Mission Board.

We the Home and Foreign Mission Board beg leave to submit the following. We find in the hands of the treasurer for Home Missions $17.40 We advise that this amount be turned over to the Foreign Mission Funds. We find that we have no Missionary to Africa and as the Central Conference has taken up Elder John S. Mercer as their missionary in Africa to establish the doctrine of the Bible in its fullness as the Free Will Baptist believe and to be known as a Free Will Baptist missionary to help build up the Free Will Baptist Cause beyond the mighty deep we therefore recommend that this Conference endorse and pledge our support to him.

Respectfully Submitted.

G. A. Jackson, Chm.
J. R. Johnson Sec.
E. R. Wilson
Z. Taylor
J. M. Langdon
Mission Board

Miscellaneous Business.

Petitions are received from Long Branch St Paul and Woods Grove for next Session of Conferance. By vote St Paul gets the next session.
On motion the secretary be instructed to have 1500 copies of the proceedings of this Conferance printed and distributed as follows, 25 copies to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences, 50 copies to the Wilmington Conference and 25 copies to Rev. John S. Mercer and that he draw on the treasurer for $10.00 for his service and expense of some.
Elder H. W. Jernigan is elected to preach the next introductory sermon, and Elder C. S. Johnson his alternate.
On motion the secretary have 1000 church letters printed and distributed among the different churches and that he draw on the treasurer for cost of some.
One hour is given for dinner.
Third Day Afternoon Session.
Conferance reassembled at 2 p.m. Prayer by Elder Joseph Salmon.
A collection of $12.00 is made for sister H. M. Dudley and turned over to the treasurer.
On motion a vote of thanks be extended Pleasant Grove Church and vacinity for interest taken in entertaing the Conference.
Elder J. F. Gasey is elected as delegate to the Wilmington Conferance and C. S. Johnson alternate.

Joseph Salmon to the Western Conference and W. R. Glover alternate. J. F. Hill to the Eastern Conference and J. F. Casey alternate. H. H. Goff to the Central Conference and W. B. Hare alternate.

[The Committee to settle complaint at Bethel report church in error and that Bro E. M. Temple is to accept his sisters proposition.]

A collection of $8.35 is made for Bro. S. H. Davis. Bros. R. M. Parker and A. S. Lucas are appointed to appear before the next term of Superior Court of Harnett Co. to bring charges against all parties engaged in any kind of traffic within unlawful bounds of church.

Report of Finance Committee.

Brought forward from last year's report as follows:

General fund.	$129.90
Home Missions.	4.85
Foreign Missions.	.25
Received at this Conference	
Minute fund.	$39.98
Home Missions.	2.75
Foreign Missions.	1.25
Sale discipline.	1.35
Fines.	.40
Collected for sister H. M. Dudley	12.50
Total on hand.	$192.73

E. R. Wilson Treasurer.
H. E. Eason
J. F. Beasley Committee.

Report of Committee on Deportment and work of the ministry.

After thorough examination of matters coming before us, we find nothing in the deportment and work of the ministry of

our body detrimental to the workings and great cause of Christ [except Elders W.R. Glover and D.R. Stafford who we find to be guilty of falsehood.
We recommend that they be silenced from preaching for twelve months or until they show themselves restored.]
We also find that Elders A.B. Peavy and L.E. Johnson have failed to make any report to us.

W. P. Collier,
R. H. Allen,
N. J. Barefoot,
A. W. Gregory
J. L. Alphin, Committee.

Second Report of Mission Board.
Collected in cash $66.75
Pledges $143.00 By adoption of former report $17.40
Total $227.15

We recommend that the treasurer of each Union District immediately after the sitting of each Union forward to the treasurer of the Mission Board all Foreign Mission funds on hand.
We also recommend that each pastor of the different churches organize Foreign Missionary Societies for the purpose of raising Foreign Mission Funds and the same be forwarded to each union meeting.

J. M. Langston
P. A. Jackson
J. R. Johnson
E. R. Wilson
Z. Taylor, Mission Board

On motion Conference adjourn to meet at St Paul Church on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1910. at 12 m.
Prayer by Elder W.R. Glover
H.W. Jernigan. Moderator.
W.A. Jackson Secy

Texts Preached from during Conference.
November. 3. 7:30. Elder W.B. Hoce Romans 8: 8.
November. 4. 10:30. Elder J.F. Hill. Matthew. 22:41
" " 4. 2:30 Elder O.B. Garris Matthew. 27.36.
" " 4. 2.30 Elder C.S. Johnson Jeremiah 6:16.
" " 5. 10:30 Elder J.F. Casey Exodus. 12:13

Meetings of Ordaining Council.
The Ordaining Council will meet at Dunn Church on Friday before the fourth Sunday in August of each year at 12 m. for the purpose of examining applicants for ordination.
All persons desiring to come before said council are requested to notify at least one member of said council ten days before the time of meeting.
J.F. Hill. Goldsboro N.C.
Robert Strickland. Four Oaks N.C.
Sunga Lee. Dunn N.C.
Ordaining Council.

Report of Sunday School Convention - 2nd District.

School	Superintendent	Delegate	Members on Roll	Average attendance	Members belong to church	No. joined church from school	Paid for literature	Miscellaneous Funds
Lees Chapel	M.A. Willaford	N.S. Holl	59	43	12	4	$3.25	$10.50
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	L. Warren	60	40	—	1	—	" 2.83
Savannah	D.A. Blackman	J. Boalfoot	63	60	21	—	1.50	9.00
Maple Grove	Kirby West	M.E. Boss	88	59	28	—	1.75	11.59
Roberts Grove	S.F. Jackson	G.D. Owens	64	32	20	4	1.75	4.55
Shady Grove	N.A. Blackman	R.B. Baggett	105	59	35	4	1.80	7.48
Cedar Hill	W.W. Boss	J.A. Wrench	93	90	—	—	4.23	—

The Convention met at Shady Grove on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1909.
N.A. Jackson was elected president of the Convention.
The next Convention will meet at Oak Grove on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1910, at 10. a.m.

E.R. Wilson. President
M.F. Jackson. Secretary.

Pastors Report for 1922

Pastor	Churches	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches organized	Deacons ordained	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Amount
Allen, M.R.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	" "
Blaylock, J.A.	1	75	230	250	2	4	2					$410.00
Casey J.F.	2	7	31	8	-		1		7			37.17
Coats, W.R.	3	18	101	20	-			1	-			99.30
Ellis, J.S.	1	4	75	10		1	1	1	-			18.50
Futrell, E.C.	1	-	61	17	-		3	1	3			31.45
Goff H.H.	-	-	380	250	1		2	2	2	3	1	387.00
Glover, W.R.	-	33	185	39			-	-	17			112.81
Hill, J.F.	4	18	142	40			4	9	4		3	165.00
Hare, W.B.	1	5	150	100			1	-	-			138.00
Johnson, J.R.	1	8	65	20			2	-	1			48.00
Johnson, C.S.	3	30	120	38			5	-	-	7		141.65
Jernigan, W.J.	-	-	4	4			-	-	-			- -
Jernigan, H.W.	4	11	125	35	1		2	2	-	1		118.00
Jackson, C.A.	2	38	65	19		1	3	1	1			136.75
Lucas J.W.	-	-	46	14			2	-	3	1		6.00
Lee, Linda	-	-	-	-			-	-	-			- -
Longdon J.M.	3	15	110	40			1	2	7			100.00
Moore, J.W.	2	15	90	25			3	5	-	2	1	39.30
Pearson, A.J.	2	-	60	-			3	-	1			58.00
Pope, H.	1	26	-	-			2	-	4			20.00
Pope, G.A.	2	1	63	20			-	1	3			50.70
Raynor, K.	1	-	-	15			-	-	-			- -
Stafford, D.R.	-	3	25	-		1	1	2	-	1		- -
Solomon, Joseph.	1	10	120	25	2	2	-	1	3	1		65.00
Summerlin, H.J.	2	36	80	17			-	-	.	1		23.00
Strickland, Robert	3	9	125	20			2	-	3			96.50
Strickland, W.B.	-	-	150	35			1	1	-	1		75.00
Wilson, J.M.	3	20	-	40			-	-	-			9[illegible]

Statistical Report for. 1909.

Churches And Counties:	1 For minutes	2 Paid Pastor.	3. Home Missions	4 Foreign Missions	5 Members received	6 Baptized.	7 Excluded.	8 Dismissed.	9 Died.	10 Increased.	11 Decreased.	12 Males.	13 Females.	14 Total.	15 Miscellaneous Funds.
Anderson Creek.	$"	$"	$"	$"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	$"
Benson. Johnston.	.75	40.60			17	3		-	-	17		18	35	53	107.4
Bethel, Johnston.	.75	26.80	9.50		8	5		4	1	3	-	28	72	100	-
Beasleys Grove, Johnston.	.25	6.90			-	-		-	1	-	1	2	11	13	-
Bizzells Grove, Wayne.	.50	18.70			7	6		-	-	7	-	24	43	67	-
Caseys Chapel, Wayne.	1.25	25.00			3	·		1	-	-	-	44	17	61	-
Colliers Ch. Cumberland	1.00	40.00			4	1		1	1	2	-	39	62	111	-
Corinth, Sampson	.75	24.50			6	4		2	-	4	-	15	35	50	-
Dunn, Harnett.	.50	41.65	2.00	1.25	-	-		12	-	-	12	20	45	65	-
Dalys, Lenoir	.60	17.00			24	-		'	-	24	-	9	15	24	-
Ephesus, Robeson,	1.00	16.25			20	-		'	-	20	-	9	11	20	40.00
Fort Run, Green,	1.00	27.10			13	11		2	-	11	-	42	111	153	-
Fuquay Springs, Harnett.	.50	9.30			-	-		3	-	-	3	11	11	22	5.00
Free Chapel. Wayne,	.50	-			-	-		-	-	-	·	10	9	19	-
Goldsboro Wayne	.50	17.45			2	-		-	-	2	-	11	8	19	28.5
Hodges Chapel. Harnett.	1.30	50.00			26	24	2	4	1	19	-	61	139	200	-
Hopewell Johnston.	1.00	32.00			11	11	:	-	-	11	-	28	36	64	-
Johnson Union Johnston,	1.25	35.80			3	-	5	4	-	-	6	34	65	99	-
Johnson Chapel Johnston.	.88	21.20			2	1	6	-	1	-	5	12	27	39	50.2
Long Branch, Cumberland.	1.00	50.00	10.50		15	15	2	-	1	12	-	50	80	130	-
Lees Chapel, Sampson.	2.00	48.03			12	10	-	-	1	11	-	43	57	100	9.30
New Zealand. Johnston.	.55	31.26			-	-	2	1	1	-	4	17	30	47	-
New Hope, Johnston,	.75	28.20			1	1	4	1	-	-	3	32	40	72	-
New Chapel Johnston.	1.05	11.25			-	-	3	-	-	-	3	20	19	39	-
New Light. Johnston.	.25	-			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	5	-
Owens Grove, Sampson.	.75	40.00		1.25	13	11	2	1	-	10	-	32	42	74	-
Oak Grove, Sampson.	.80	43.31			7	4	1	-	-	6	-	17	24	41	1.50
Prospect. Harnett.	1.00	35.86			8	5	4	-	-	4	-	36	56	92	29.16
Pittmans X Rds Johnston.	.50	4.30			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	10	14	-
Pleasant Grove, Harnett.	1.50	73.78	1.00		13	5	2	2	1	-	2	85	110	195	2.50
Piney Grove. Johnston.	.50	11.85			5	4	:	-	1	4	-	15	41	56	-
Raynors Ch. Cumberland.	.50	24.25			-	-	·	7	-	-	7	20	28	48	-
Red Hill. Harnett.	.55	20.60			20	10	1	1	-	24	-	20	28	48	40.00

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Roberts Grove, Sampson.	$.75	$30.	$	$	10	8	-	-	-	10	-	22	42	64	$
Riverside, Johnston.	.60	26.92	2.00		3	1	-	-	1	2	-	12	17	29	
Raiford, Cumberland	.50	—			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	4	7	
Story Run, Sampson	1.25	—			-	-	3	2	1	-	6	33	66	99	
St. Paul, Sampson.	1.00	67.35			6	6	-	-	-	6	-	36	40	76	
St. Marys Grove, Johnston	.50	25.00	16.25		9	6	-	-	-	9	-	8	26	34	
St. Delight, Sampson.	1.00	—			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Shady Grove, Sampson.	3.00	50.00			7	6	1	2	4	-	-	91	196	287	
St. John. Wayne	.50	20.00			3	-	-	-	-	3	-	12	24	36	
Savannah, Sampson	.65	15.00			-	-	1	-	1	-	2	18	19	37	
T. Chapel. Johnston,	.50	19.00			7	5	-	-	-	7	-	7	23	30	56.18
Union Springs, Johnston.	.25	15.00	2.50		-	-	3	2	1	-	6	7	16	23	-
Woods Grove. Wayne.	2.00	94.19			28	25	-	3	1	24	-	-	-	178	9.75
Williams Grove, Harnett.	.50	—			36	30	-	-	-	36	-	34	21	55	
Wrights Chapel. —	.50	77.31			2	4	5	-	1	-	-	20	33	53	
Yelvertons Grove Johnston.	.50	[illegible]			-	-	9	2	-	-	11	9	10	19	

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Church Directory For 1909.

Churches.	Clerks	P.O. addresses.	Pastor for 1909
Andersons Creek			
Benson.	J. V. West	Benson	J. M. Langdon
Bethel.	R. E. Thomas	Four Oaks	J. W. Morse
Beasley's Grove	Miss N. McLamb	Benson	W. J. Johnson
Bizzell's Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mt Olive	J. M. Wilson
Casey's Chapel	B. Casey	Goldsboro.	J. F. Hill
Collier's Chapel	J. M. Collier	Draughon	H. W. Jernigan
Corinth.	W. D. Phillips	Cooper	R. W. Boss
Dunn.	Miss E. Lee	Dunn	C. S. Johnson
Daby's	Samuel Carlyle	Lagrange	J. F. Casey
Ephesus	Miss Hattie Raynor	Fayetteville	J. K. Raynor
Fort Run	J. N. Newson	Snow Hill	C. A. Jackson
Fuquay Spgs	J. S. Fuquay	Fuquay Spring	W. R. Glover
Free Chapel	F. J. Jones		J. A. Blaylock
Goldsboro	Mrs S. Thompson	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Hodges Chapel	J. V. Barefoot	Dunn	C. S. Johnson
Hopewell	A. Johnson	Smithfield	W. R. Glover
Johnson's Uni	W. H. Mathews.	Clayton.	Robt Strickland
Johnsons Chap	Miss D. Hardee	Benson	J. M. Langdon
Long Branch	L. W. Fort	Dunn	C. S. Johnson
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	W. R. Glover
New Zealand	M. F. Blackman	Beasley	J. M. Langdon
New Hope	J. B. Allen	Four Oaks	J. A. Pope
New Chapel	J. N. Pool	Powhatan	J. S. Ellis
New Light	A. W. Gregory	Barclaysville	
Owens Grove	Mrs C. Herring	Clinton	J. M. Wilson
Oak Grove	W. Lee	Newton Grove	J. F. Hill
Prospect	R. M. Parker	Duke	W. R. Glover
Pittmans Road	H. F. Glover	Selma	J. R. Johnson
Pleasant Grove	D. F. Hodge	Duke	J. A. Blaylock
Piney Grove	C. M. Moore	Four Oaks	J. W. Moore
Raynor's Chap	M. F. Patterson	Hope Mills	Supplied
Red Hill,	J. R. Strickland	Benson	H. Pope
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	Cooper	Robt. Strickland
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	W. R. Costs
Raiford	J. K. Moore	Raiford	H. W. Jernigan
Stony Run	W. E. Jernigan	Duke	H. W. Jernigan
St. Paul	J. H. Britt.	Newton Grove	J. F. Hill
St Mary's Grove	W. H. Flowers	Four Oaks	J. A. Pope
St Bligh	Chas Tyndall	Orange	A. S. Lockamy

Church Directory For 19[illegible]

Churches	Clerks	P.O. Addresses	Pastor for 19[illegible]
Shody Grove	W.A. Jackson	Cooper	W.R. Coats
St. John	J.C. Grant	Goldsboro	J.F. Hill
Savannah	B. Barefoot	Dunn	Linda Lee
T. Chapel	J.N. Royals	Pine Level	W.R. Coats
Union Spring	J.P. Stevenson	Benson	H.J. Summerlin
Woods Grove	J.J. Roberts	Goldsboro	C.A. Jackson
Williams Grove	A.A. Beasley	Angier	H.J. Summerlin
Wright Chapel	N.M. Wright	Laurinburg	W.B. Hare
Stevensons Grove	Mrs Mary Pearce	Smithfield	E.C. Fuller

Minutes of the Fifty Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference held With St Paul Church, Sampson county Nov. 2nd 3rd and 4th 1910.

Officers
H. W. Jernigan Mod. Dunn N.C.
E. R. Wilson Trear Mt Olive N.C.
W. A. Jackson Sec. Coopers N.C.

The Next annual Session Will be held with Long Branch Church Cumberland Co. about three miles South West of Dunn on Wednesday before the 1st Sunday in Nov. 1911 at 12 M.

Standing Committees
On Obituaries
Linda Lee J. A. Blaylock F. M. Dawson
On Temperance
W. R. Coats Linda Lee W. P. Collier.

Deportment and Work of the ministry
W. P. Collier A. W. Gregory J. L. Alphin
N. T. Barefoot and R. H. Allen

On Education.
J. R. Johnson H. W. Jernigan J. A. Blaylock

Ordaining Council
J. T. Hill Linda Lee Robt Strickland

Ordained Ministers & P.O. address
Allen M. R. — Four Oaks N.C.
Blaylock J. A. Dunn
Casey J. H. Goldsboro
Coats J. W. R. Four oaks
Ellis J. S. Wilsons Mills
Emmons D. R. Duke
Futrell E. C. Goldsboro,
Gregory [illegible]

Godwin, W. L.	Newton Grove N.C.
Goff, H. H.	Falcon N.C.
Hobbs, W. B.	Fayetteville "
Hill, J. F.	Goldsboro "
Jernigan, H. W.	Dunn "
Jernigan, W. J.	Cooper "
Johnson, L. E.	Four Oaks "
Johnson, J. Heffiam	Benson "
Johnson C. A.	Benson "
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield "
Jackson C. A.	Dunn "
Lee, Lunda	Dunn "
Lucas, J. W.	Duke "
Moore, J. M.	Smithfield "
Peavy, A. B.	Bennettsville, S.C.
Pearson, A. J.	Fayetteville N.C.
Pope, G. A.	Dunn "
Pope, Hannibal	Dunn "
Raynor, Kenneth	Fayetteville, N.C.
Strickland, Robert	Four Oaks "
Strickland, W. B.	Dunn "
Summerlin, H. J.	Dunn "
Salmon, Joseph	Fayetteville, N.C.
Suggs, J. J.	
Wilson, J. M.	Kenner "
Wallace, J. R.	

Licentiates

Daniel Faircloth, D. J. Hill,
J. T. W. Edwards, R. D. Thomas
C. C. Beaman.

Order of Business.

1. Introductory
2. Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3. Organization.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. Call for petitionary letters
6. Hand of Fellowship to visiting Brethren.

7. Reports from Churches.
8. Reports from Committees.
9. Resolutions.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Adjournment.

Proceedings.

St. Paul Church, Nov. 2, 1910.

The Fifty-sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church and date above named at 12:00 m. Elder H. W. Jernigan who was elected to preach the introductory sermon at last Conference proceeded and preached.

Text: Genesis 13:14.15.

And the Lord said unto Abram after that Lot was separated from him, Lift up now thine eyes and look from the place where thou art Northward and Southward and Eastward and Westward; for all the land which thou seest to thee will I give it and to thy seed forever.

One hour is given for dinner.

First Day Afternoon Session.

Conference assembles at 2:30.
Prayer by Elder G. A. Pope.
Roll-call and those entitled to membership are enrolled as follows:

Officers:

H. W. Jernigan, Mod. W. A. Jackson, Sec.

Standing Committees:

On Obituaries: Lunda Lee.
J. A. Blaylock

On Temperance - Linda Lee.
On Deportment and work of the Ministry - N. T. Barefoot, R.H. Allen.
On Education - H. W. Jernigan, J. A. Blaylock.
On Ordaining Council - Linda Lee, J. F. Hill

Ordained Ministers.
J. A. Blaylock. J. F. Casey (by letter) E. C. Futrell (by letter) H H Goff W. B. Harrell, J. F. Hill. H. W. Jernigan, L. B. Johnson (by letter) C. S. Johnson, C. A. Jackson. Linda Lee J. W. Lucas (by letter) A. B. Peavy, (by letter) G. A. Pope, Hannibal Pope. W. B. Strickland, H. J. Summerlin, J. M. Wilson, H. J. Pearson by letter

Licentiates.
Daniel Faircloth, by proxy
D. Hill. J. F. W. Edwards.
E. C. Beaman, J G Whittenton.

Churches and Delegates Present First Day.
Benson - M. M. Suggs, J. H. Pool.
Caseys Chapel - Joseph Strickland, Robert Hinnant J. Grant.
Colliers Chapel - J. A. Raynor, C. O. Glover
Corinth - W. D. Phillips
Dunn - R. G. [illegible]
Fort Run - J. P. Smith J. A. Suggs.
Fuquay Springs - By Letter
Free Chapel - G. W. Killet, P. D. Howell, R. L. Adkins.
Goldsboro - By letter.
Hodges Chapel - J. E. Barbour, J. T. Moore J. M. McLamb.
Johnson Chapel - W. R. Wilkins
Long Branch - J. T. Beasley M. T. Weeks.
Lees Chapel - M. Glover, M. [illegible]

New Zealand - M. T. Blackman.
H. N. Jernigan, N. T. Altmon.
New Hope - T. B. Allen.
Owen's Grove - J. E. Tew. T. M. Owens
L. Royal.
Oak Grove. J. E. Warren, Craven Lee
Prospect. J. L. Byrd.
Pleasant Grove - C. B. Byrd N. B. Norris,
Red Hill - J. R. Strickland.
H. B. Royals Miss Maud Strickland
Robert's Grove - S. L. Jackson.
Raiford. By letter.
Stony Run - J. E. Jernigan,
L. S. Tew. H. J. Summerlin.
St. Paul. - D. P. Dameron
R. A. Lockamy. S. A. Herring.
Saints Delight - L. J. Bass.
Shady Grove J. L. Wooten, J. D. Hudson
Savannah N. Barfoot,
T. Chapel - J. L. Pilkinton
W. R. Hill.
Union Springs - J. L. Stephenson
J. R. Creech.
Wood's Grove E. M. Turner,
L. T. Taylor, T. P. Bartlett.
Wrights Chapel. - A. B. Butler
W. M. Wright.

Appointment of Committees,
On Religious Exercises.
D. P. Dameron R. A. Lockamy
R. E. Lee,
On Finance - N. B. Norris
H. N. Jernigan, C. O. Glover.
Receiving Dept. - M. S. Godwin
Assistant Officers,
Elder J. A. Blaylock. Mod.
J. E. Tew, Sec.
In the absence of the
Treasurer the Moderator
appointed Brother T. P. Bartlett
Treasurer pro-tem

The hand of fellowship is extended Elder O.B. Harris as delegate and Minister from the Wilmington Conference.

A petitionary letter is received from Anderson Creek Church, Harnett Co. asking to be readmitted into this body. Admission is granted and hand of fellowship is extended to Brothers, Alex Norris, and C. H. Fuess as delegates.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.
To preach tonight at 7 p.m. Elder Lumda Lee.

L. P. Dammon.
R. E. Lee
R. A. Lockamy
Committee

At 4 p.m. Conference closed till tomorrow 9:30 a.m. Prayer by Elder Lumda Lee.

Second Day,
Nov. 3rd, 1910.

Conference reassembles according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Elder H. J. Summerlin. Roll called.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment of Officers
E. R. Wilson, Treasurer.

Ministers Robert Strickland, W. R. Coats, K. Raynor, Joseph Salmon. L. R. Johnson.

Licentiates - R. A. Thomas, W. M. H[illegible]

Standing Committees;
Deportment and work of the Ministry; A. W. Gregory, J. L. Alphin.

Churches and Delegates Enrolled Second Day.
Yelverton's Grove
J. H. Jernigan, E. Bryan
Hopewell - Albert Johnson
St. Mary's Grove. M. M. [illegible]
Bethel - H. J. Thomas, E. D. Adams,
Beasley's Grove. J. J. Gaynor
Biggett's Grove - G. E. Edwards
New Chapel - W. H. Barnes, W. H. Pool
Williams Grove - A. W. Gregory
St. John - Elisha Herring.
Johnson Union - By letter
Riverside - Lonnie Moore.
M. L. Willaford,
Roberts Grove, A. T. Beaufort,
Warren Jackson
Long Branch, L. W. Tart.
Plain View - By letter.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises,
To preach at 11 am,
Elder, C. A. Jackson,
D. P. Lamson,
R. E. Lee
R. A. Lockamy,
Committee

Reports are received from the different churches and read before the body, (see statistical tables)
On motion, the case of Bro. W. R. Glover, is referred to the Ordaining Council and to the Committee on Deportment and work of the Ministry

A petitionary letter is received from Mount Zion Church Sampson County asking admittance into this body. Admittance is granted and the hand of fellowship extended the following as delegates, viz: Bros. J. R. Young, H. M. Sewell, and Sister Flora E. Ferr.

The Conference now takes the pleasure of hearing Elder, C. B. Garris of the Wilmington Conference.

One hour is given for dinner

Second Day - Afternoon Session

Conference reassembles at 1:15.

The business was continued under the head of reports from churches.

Reports of the different committees are read before the body and adopted. (See reports)

A donation of $34.00 was made for sister J. M. Langdon and placed in the hands of Bro. D. J. Hill.

On motion, the Obituary of Elder J. M. Langdon be sent to the Free Will Baptist and to the Evangelist for publication.

On motion, the $50.00 voted to the church at Raiford at last conference be given to Anderson Creek as Raiford has failed to ...

Bro. R. E. Lee is elected to fill the vacancy on the Mission board caused by the death of Elder J. M. Langdon

Elder W.R. Coats is elected a member of the committee on temperance.

The following officers are elected for the next two years viz. H.W. Jernigan, Moderator. C.R. Wilson, Treasurer. W.A. Jackson, Secretary.

On motion the Secretary have 1500, copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed and that draw on the Treasurer for $15.00 for his services and expenses for same.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the Church of St. Paul and vicinity for their kindness and hospitality shown in entertaining the Conference.

By a unanimous vote the next session of this Conference will convene with the church of Long Branch.

Elder Lunda Lee is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Elder W.R. Coats his alternate.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises:
To preach at 7:30. p.m. Elder C.S. Johnson open and Elder H.H. Goff preach.

A.P. Dameron,
L.C. Lee
R.A. Lockamy.
Committee

The Conference takes the pleasure of hearing Elder W. B. Strickland, relative to his call to Southern Africa.
Conference adjourns till tomorrow 9:30 a.m. Prayer by Elder [illegible]

Third Day, Nov. 4th, 1910.

Conference reassembles according to adjournment.
Devotional exercises conducted by Elder Joseph Solomon.
Roll called.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Report of Ordaining Council is read before the body and adopted. (See report).
On motion we secure an adopted form of credential blanks for the use of the Ordaining Council and that all ministers present their former credentials to the Council for within one year that they may be duplicated on the new form [illegible]

Report of Committee on Devotional Exercises,
To preach at 11:30
Elder E. S. Johnson
[illegible] Dawson
R. E. Lee
R. A. [illegible]
Committee

A resolution offered by F. H. Pool after being discussed was adopted (See resolution)

The Moderator appoints the following Historical Committee to carry into effect the above referred to resolution, viz. Amanda Lee, J. A. Blaylock W. G. Jackson.

Report of home and foreign mission board is read before the body and adopted. (See report).

A resolution offered by F. M. McLamb after being discussed is adopted. (See resolution).

On motion, the endorsement of Elder John, S. M. Mircus, as Foreign Missionary to Africa be and the same is hereby withdrawn.

On motion, Elder W. B. Strickland be endorsed as Missionary to Southern Africa and that pledges be made payable to the Foreign Mission Board.

One hour is given for dinner.

Third Day Afternoon Session

Conference reassembles at 2:30.

The Ordaining Council and Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry combined make their report. Report adopted (See report).

The Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry make their report. Report adopted.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet with Long Branch Church on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1911. at 12. m. Closing remarks and prayer by Elder J. M. Wilson

H. W. Jernigan, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.
J. A. Blaylock, Asst. Moderator
J. C. Lew. Asst. Secretary

Resolutions:

Resolution by J. M. McLamb. Resolved. That all resolutions relating to the Sunday School Convention of first original Sunday School district be and the same is hereby repealed.

Respectfully submitted
J. M. McLamb

Resolution by J. H. Pool. Seeing the need of a history and especially the biography of the burden bearers of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference from the beginning to the present time; be it Resolved. 1st. That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three to secure any and all information that can be obtained and make ready for publication by the next or following Conference. 2nd That the Committee be allowed a reasonable compensation for their time, expenses

and trouble in preparing same.
Respectfully submitted
J. H. [illegible]

Reports of Committees:

Report of Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry.
We the Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry beg to report, that we find nothing derogatory to the deportment and work of the ministers of our body except we find that Elders J. W. Moore and W. L. Godwin have failed to make any report to our committee. We recommend that their names be continued and they be cautioned to be more punctual in the future.
A. W. Gregory.
J. L. Aeffhin.
R. H. Allen.
W. J. Barefoot.
Committee.

Report of Committee and Ordaining Council combined.
We the Council and Committee appointed to investigate the case of Bro. W. R. Glover beg to report that we recommend that the name of Bro. Glover be placed upon the roll of our ministers granting him all the rights of an ordained minister

J. T. Hill,
Linda Lee,
Robert Strickland,
J. L. Alphin,
M. J. Barefoot,
R. H. Allen,
A. W. Gregory,
Committee

Report of Committee on Education.

We the committee on education, beg to report as follows: We are rejoiced to know our people are making some progress along the educational line, and that they are being aroused to the fact that literary attainments better qualify us for the duties and responsibilities of life. We urge that all our ministers study to show themselves approved of God. We further recommend Falcon as a worthy institution of learning.

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Blaylock,
A. W. Johnson,
Committee.

Report on Temperance.

We your Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:

Seeing the great evil of intemperance we recommend that all our ministers and

laity take a decided stand against it, live against it and preach against it, and do all in their power to drive the awful monster from our land.

We especially ask the young ladies to refuse the company of all when under the influence of strong drink.

Respectfully
Frieda Lee

Report of Ordaining Council.

We the Ordaining Council beg to report that we have examined all applicants coming before us for examination and have [illegible] Bros. D. R. Ennis, J. R. Wallace, and D. C. Johnson, orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptist Church, and have set them apart to the full work of the ministry by prayer and the laying on of hands a charge of the Presbytery.

We have also examined Elder J. A. Suggs a [illegible] minister and find him orthodox and ask that their names be enrolled as ordained ministers.

Respectfully
J. H. Hill
Frieda Lee
Robt Strickland
Ordaing Council

Second Report of Ordaining Council.

We the Ordaining Council met at Dunn Nov 11. 1909 appointed by the [illegible] to examine [illegible] and we find him not orthodox on the subject of Sanctification, as laid down in the discipline.

Respectfully.
J. T. Hill,
Lunda Lee
Robt. Strickland.
Ordaining Council

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer.

Brought forward from last year	$79.28
Received at this Conference	
For minutes	$43.45
Sale of Disciplines.	5.73
Home Missions.	3.50
Foreign Missions.	10.50.
Fines.	60.
Total	$143.06.

E. R. Wilson. Treasurer
N. B. Norris.
H. N. Jernigan.
C. C. Glover.
Committee.

Report of Home and Foreign Mission Board.

Foreign Missions on hand.	$66.04
Home Missions.	3.50.
Paid on pledges.	11.00
Total on hand	$80.5[illegible]

J. R. Johnson.
E. R. Wilson. Treasurer.
C. A. Jackson.
Mission Board

Report on Text.
November 2. 7: p.m. [illegible]
Isaiah, 1:18.
November 3. 11 a.m. C. A. [illegible]
Acts. 2:39.
November 3. 7. p.m. H. H. Goff:
John 14:15:17.
November 4. 11:30 a.m. C. [illegible]
Matt 5:[illegible]

Respectfully
M. S. Godwin.
Text Recorder.

Report of Union Meeting
Second District
Unions held. 4.
Available Home Missions $118.13
Available Foreign Missions 16.77

Respectfully
J. R. Strickland Jr.
Secretary

Meeting of Ordaining Council
The Ordaining Council will meet at Dunn church on Friday before the 4th Sunday in August of each year at 12 m. for the purpose of examining applicants for ordination.
All persons desiring to come before said council are requested to notify at least one member of said council ten days before the time of meeting.

J. F. Hill, Goldsboro, N.C.
Robt. Strickland, Four Oaks, N.C.
Lunda Lee, Dunn, N.C.
[illegible]

Obituary of Elder J. M. Langdon.

We the Committee on Obituaries ask to submit the following:

With sad hearts we announce that death has visited us since last Conference and taken from our midst Elder J. M. Langdon.

Brother Langdon died or fell asleep in Jesus October, 1910. born February 1863. Age at death 47 years and 8 months.

He gave his heart and life to the Saviour at a very early age. He first joined the Christian Church and remained there for some time, but afterward being fully convinced that the doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church was more in harmony with the teaching of the word of God he connected himself with it. In living the Christian life he was conscious of the need of a deeper work of the grace of God in his heart, Receiving the light of sanctification about twelve years ago he consecrated himself and his all to God and was instantaneously delivered from inbred sin and sanctified wholly according to 1st Thes 5:23 John 17

After he received this
blessed experience the burden
of lost souls was heavy
upon him, and being
conscious of the divine
call to preach the gospel
he applied to his church
for license on Saturday
before the second Sunday
in June. 1900
He was ordained and
set apart to the full
work of the ministry
in 1901
He was called to the
pastoral care of several
churches and served
them all faithfully.
He preached the fourfold
gospel and earnestly
contended for it. took
Jesus by faith as his
healer, and fully
trusted God for his body
as well as his soul.
Not having the light
of Pentecostal baptism,
and the visitation of the
spirit and power of God
being so fully manifested
in his life at times, he
as many others was
persuaded that he had
the baptism of the Holy
Ghost as they received it
on the day of Pentecost.
But during that memorable
meeting in Dunn N.C.
which was held during
the winters of 1906 + 1907.
when the latter rain
began to be poured out

in this country, and the saints who had come together from the different parts of the United States, tarrying for the promise of the Father, received the baptism of the Holy Ghost and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit gave them utterance according to Acts 2:4.

He was there convinced that he had not received the Pentecostal Baptism and at once became an earnest seeker and was filled with the Holy Ghost sometime during the year of 1907 and spoke in other tongues.

Brother Langdon enjoyed the indwelling Comforter, and earnestly contended for the doctrine until death.

In his death, the Conference sustains a loss but we feel assured that our loss is his eternal gain.

We do not mourn for him as one who we have no hope for, for we believe that he has fallen asleep in Jesus and that He will bring him when He comes.

Respectfully submitted
J. A. Blaylock.
[illegible]
Committee

Report of Sunday School Convention [illegible] District

School	Superintendent	[illegible]	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	Members of S. S. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corinth	[illegible]	K. L. [illegible]	[illegible]			2	8.77		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	74	30	16	—	2.22		[illegible]
[illegible]	E. [illegible]	[illegible]	45	30		5	2.50		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	47	35	22	5	7.30		7.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	5	2				[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	76	35	26	7	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	—	65	40	30	2	[illegible]		1.[illegible]

The Convention met at Oak Grove on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October 1910.
The next Convention will meet at Corinth on Saturday before the 2nd Sun. in October 1911. W. A. Jackson Pres

Pastors Report For 1910

Pastors												
Allen, M.R.												
Blaylock, J.A.	6	40	190	120	1	2	2	3	1	2		$474.77
Cakey, J.F.	3	28	70	15		2	1		4		2	92.36
Coats, W.R.	4	43	150	28		2	3		4			141.70
Ellis, J.S.	1	1	15	8		1	3		1			18.00
Emmis, L.R.	3	126										170.60
Futrell, E.C.			32	12				2		1		3.00
[illegible]	1	3					2		3			
Godwin, W.L.												
Goff, H.H.	1		400	200	1	2	1	4		1	2	500.00
Hale, W.B.	1	8	145	52	1		3					162.26
Hill, J.F.	4		113	32		2	2	5	3	1	3	186.00
Jernigan, H.W.	3	38	70	25	1	2		3		2		74.[illegible]5
Jernigan, W.J.												
Johnson, L.E.												
Johnson, J.R.	1	19	50	30		1	2		1			110.00
Johnson, R.S.	4	58	120	36			10		4	1		203.[illegible]
Johnson, D.C.												
Jackson, C.A.				20		1	2	2	2			8.00
Lee, Linda			16	5			3	1	1			
Lucas, J.W.			4	24			2		3			
Moore, J.W.												
Peary, A.B.												
Pearson, A.J.		3	75									
Pope, J.A.	3	10	100	20		1		1	3			
Pope, Hannibal	2	37		14			3		4			36.00
Raynor, R.	3	7	125	30		1	4		1	2		97.50
Strickland, Robt	4	15	780	52		1	2		2			[illegible]
Strickland, H.	2	12	12	50		3	2					95.00
Simmons, H.			36	12					2		1	8.00
Salmon, Joseph												
[illegible] J.A.												
[illegible] J.M.	3	19	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	2	1				80.00
[illegible] R.	1	1[illegible]		73								15.[illegible]
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Statistical Table-19[illegible]

Church and County	For. Missions	Home Missions														Total
Anderson Creek, Harnett	$.30	$.-	$.-	$.-	$.-	$. -		-	-	-	-	-	-	13	12	25
Denny, Johnston	.75			76.80	102.00	1000.00	6	3	-	1	2	3		16	40	56.
Bethel, Johnston	1.00			35.50	-	250.00	14	12	14	6	1	-	15	27	53	80.
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne	.50			15.22	24.60	-	2	1	5	1	3	-	7	24	36	60.
Beasley's Grove, Johnston	.25			27.80	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	2	10	12
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	1.00			44.00	400.00	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	17	43	60.
Collins Chapel, Cumb.	1.00			40.00	133.40	1000.00	11	5	-	11	1	-	-	34	53	87.
Corinth, Sampson	.60		3.00	29.35	23.75	425.00	4	1	1	-	3	-	-	15	33	48
Dunn, Harnett	.50			43.70	[illegible]	1200.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	41	61
Daly's, Lenoir	.80			32.85	150.00	350.00		9	-	-	2	16	-	20	20	40
[illegible]	1.00			24.00	8.25	-		-	-	-	2	-	2	7	7	14
[illegible], Greene	1.10	1.00		12.24	-	1000.00	[illegible]	1	1	2	-	-	-	70	34	104
Fuquay Springs, Harnett	.50			35.88	-	400.00	[illegible]	1	-	-	-	1	-	11	12	23
[illegible], Wayne	.50			44.15	30.00	-	4	4	-	2	-	2	-	10	9	19
Goldsboro, Wayne	.50			21.00	689.14	4000.00	8	2	2	2	-	4	-	11	11	22
Hodges Chapel, Wayne	2.00			60.00	-	1000.00	14	6	1	-	-	9	-	146	70	21[illegible]
Hopewell, Johnston	1.10			32.00	4.16	800.00	6	4	-	-	1	5	-	37	32	69
Johnson's Union, Johnston	1.25			30.00	28.00	450.00	-	-	29	2	-	-	31	44	24	68
Johnson's Chapel, [illegible]	.75			25.00	85.00	300.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	12	38.
[illegible] Branch, Cumb.	1.60			50.00	-	1000.00	14	11	-	1	-	13	-	79	58	137
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.50			37.33	10.00	-	19	14	-	-	2	17	-	65	49	114
New Zealand, Johnston	.50			26.30	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	2	28	16	44
New Hope, Johnston	.50			20.00	-	300.00	1	1	-	4	1	-	4	39	30	69
New Chapel, [illegible]	1.00			17.35	-	150.00	1	-	4	-	-	-	3	19	14	33
Owens Grove, Sampson	1.00	1.50	[illegible]	45.00	55.00	500.00	17	13	-	-	2	15	-	50	39	89
Oak Grove, Sampson	.65			50.00	-	800.00	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	27	17	44
[illegible], Harnett	1.00			30.00	-	400.00	5	-	8	1	2	-	6	59	39	98
[illegible], Johnston				-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	2.05			68.[illegible]	20.00	800.00	1	-	8	-	2	-	9	81	108	189
Piney Grove, Johnston	.75			19.55	-	200.00	5	4	1	-	-	5	-	8	30	38
[illegible], Cumb.	.50			50.00	-	-	3	3	-	1	-	3		21	30	51
[illegible], Harnett	1.00			[illegible]	-	800.00	[illegible]	17	1	-	-	-	-	33	45	74
Roberts Grove, Sampson	[illegible]			28.50	30.00	400.00	9	8	1	-	2	6	-	25	45	70
[illegible], Johnston	1.00			31.35	10.35	200.00	11	6	3	-	1	[illegible]		15	21	36
[illegible], Cumberland	.50			1.55	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-		5	5	10.

Statistical Table Continued

Church, County	For Ministers	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Pastor's Salary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Males	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stony Run, Sampson	$1.50			$50.00	[illegible]	$800.00	3	24	-	-	[illegible]		53	1	142
St. Paul, Sampson	1.00			70.00	40.00	1000.00	7	11	-	1	-	11	32	[illegible]	92
Shady Grove, Sampson	2.50			50.00	70.00	800.00	12	10	2	1	1	8	90	[illegible]	283
Saints Delight, Sampson	.15	.60		—	—		-	-	-	-	-	-	10	20	30
[illegible], Sampson	1.00			30.70	10.00	500.00	3	1	-	1	1	-	18	20	38
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	1.10			—	—	500.00	17	8	-	-	19		23	30	53
St. John, Wayne	70			22.00	7.00	500.00	-	-	-	-	[illegible]		11	24	35
T[illegible] Chapel, Johnston	1.05			26.15	—		12	7	-	2	10		11	29	40
Union [illegible], Johnston	.35			15.00	-	100.00	6	3	-	-	6		11	18	29
[illegible] Creek, Wayne	2.00			73.09	[illegible]	1200.00	5	4	-	5	1	-	56	[illegible]	17[illegible]
Williams Grove, Harnett	.50			8.75	-	400.00	3	-	1	1	-	2	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wright's Chapel, [illegible]	[illegible]			100.12			8	5	-	1	-	4	19	33	5[illegible]
[illegible], Johnston	.50			20.00	-	400.00	17	-	-	-	5	-	8	13	[illegible]
[illegible] Grove, Sampson	.50			—	—		-	-	-	-	-	-		4	
[illegible], Sampson	.50	.75		[illegible].50	—			3	-	-	5		57		[illegible]

Church Directory For 1910.

Churches	Clerks
Anderson Creek	[illegible] Lucas
Benson	J. H. West.
Bethel	R. E. Thorns
Beasley's Grove	C. B. Holmes
Bizzell's Grove	J. E. Edwards
[illegible] Chapel	Benjamin Casey.
Corinth	J. H. Collier
Dunns	W. D. Phillips
Dalys	Miss Emma Lee.
Ephesus.	W. P. Gin
Fit Kinny	S. A. Fuquay.
Fuquay Springs	H. Jones
Free Chapel	L. R. Casey
Goldsboro	J. G. Barefoot.
Hodges Chapel	Albert Johnson.
Hopewell.	W. H. Matthews,
Johnsons Union	Miss Delma Darden.
[illegible] Chapel	L. W. Fort.
Long Branch	W. B. Godwin
[illegible] Chapel.	E. R. Case
Mount Zion	W. F. Blackman.
New Zealand.	J. B. Allen
New Chapel.	J. H. Pool.
Owens Grove.	Miss Callie Herring.
Oak Grove.	Westbrook Lee.
Prospect.	R. W. Parker.
Pinnieville	P. H. Highsmith
[illegible] Roads	W. F. Glover,
Pleasant Grove	D. T. Hodges,
Raynors Chapel	J. E. Stanley.
Red Hill	M. L. Patterson
Roberts Grove	~~S. H. Stricklands~~
Riverside	W. H. Martin
Raiford	J. R. Moore
Stony Run	W. E. Jernigan
St. Paul	J. H. Britt
St. Marys.	W. R. Flowers
[illegible] Delight.	D. B. Bass
[illegible] Grove	W. A. Jackson
[illegible]	

Church Directory For 1910

P.O. Addresses.	Pastor for 1910
Little River.	H. W. Jernigan.
Benson.	O. P. Smith
Four Oaks	W. R. Coats
Benson	R. Raynor
Mount Olive.	J. M. Wilson
Goldsboro	A. F. Hill
Draughon.	H. W. Jernigan
Cooper	W. B. Strickland
Dunn	C. L. Johnson
LaGrange.	J. F. Casey.
Fayetteville	R. Raynor.
Snowhill	J. A. Suggs
Fuquay Springs	D. R. Ennis
Goldsboro	J. W. Blaylock
Goldsboro.	J. F. Casey.
Dunn	C. L. Johnson
Smithfield	W. R. Coats.
Clayton	Robert Strickland
Benson	G. A. Pope
Dunn	C. L. Johnson
Dunn.	D. R. Ennis
Cooper	M. H. Alexander
Beasley	G. A. Pope
Four Oaks.	G. A. Pope.
Powhatan	J. R. Wallace
Clinton	J. M. Wilson
Newton Grove.	J. F. Hill
Duke	Robert Strickland
Kenner	J. M. Wilson
Selma	
Duke	J. W. Blaylock
Four Oaks	Robert Strickland
Rockfish.	R. Raynor
Benson	H. Pope
Cooper.	W. B. Strickland
Princeton	J. F. Casey
Raiford	H. W. Jernigan
Dupree	C. L. Johnson
Kenner.	[illegible]
Four Oaks	[illegible]

Church Directory Continued

Churches.	Clerks.
Savannah.	Bradley Barefoot.
T. Chapel.	J. B. Ragsdale.
Union Springs	J. P. Stephenson.
Wood's Grove.	J. J. Roberts.
Williams Grove.	J. W. Gregory.
Wrights Chapel.	R. M. Wright.
Johnston Grove	J. H. Johnson

Church Directory Continued.

P. O. Addresses.	Pastors for 1910.
Orange.	J. R. Ennis
Cooper.	W. R. Coats
Goldsboro	H. Pope
Dunn	J. R. Johnson
Pine Level.	W. H. Strickland
[illegible]	[illegible]

Minutes of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference Held with Long Branch Church Cumberland County, N.C. November 1st. 2nd. & 3rd. 1911.

Officers

H. H. Jernigan, Mod. Dunn, N.C.
E. R. Wilson. Treas. Mount Olive.
W. J. Jackson, Sec. Cooper.

The next Annual Session will be held with the Church at Savannah Hill Sampson County, about six and one half miles East of Dunn, N.C., on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1912 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Standing Committees

On Obituaries - Lunda Lee J. A. Blaylock. F. M. Dameron
On Temperance - W. R. Coats Lunda Lee. W. J. Collier.
Deportment and work of the Ministry - W. J. Collier, A. H. Gregory. J. A. Alphin. R. F. Bradford R. F. Allen
On Education - J. R. Johnson. H. H. Jernigan. J. A. Blaylock
Ordaining Council - Lunda Lee Robert Strickland. J. A. Blaylock.
Mission Board - E. R. Wilson, J. R. Johnson. W. J. Jackson.

Ordained Ministers and their Post Offices

Ogley, M.K. Four Oaks, N.C.
Blalock, J.T. Dunn, N.C.
Casey, J.J. Goldsboro, N.C.
Ellis, V.L. Wilson Mills, N.C.
Ennis, D.A. Duke, N.C.
Futrell, E.C. Goldsboro, N.C.
Fuquay, J.W. Fuquay Spring, N.C.
Godwin, A.L. Newton Grove, N.C.
Hill, A.H. Falcon, N.C.
Hare, J.B. Fayetteville, N.C.
Hill, J.D. Goldsboro, N.C.
Jernigan, H.W. Dunn, N.C.
Jernigan, W.P. Cooper, N.C.
Johnson, L.H. Four Oaks, N.C.
Johnson, J. Ruffin Benson, N.C.
Johnson, C.S.W. Benson, N.C.
Johnson, D.C. Smithfield, N.C.
Jackson, C.A. Dupree, N.C.
Lee, [illegible] Dunn, N.C.
Lucas, J.W. Duke, N.C.
Moore, J.W. Smithfield, N.C.
Nay, A.B. Bennettsville, S.C.
Pope, E.A. Dunn, N.C.
Pope, H. Dunn, N.C.
Strickland, Robt. Four Oaks, N.C.
Strickland, W.B. Dunn, N.C.
Summerlin, H.J. Dunn, N.C.
Suggs, J.A.
Smith, J.A.
Wilson, J.M. Kenly, N.C.
Wallace, J.H.

Licentiates.

J.G. Whittenton, E.C. Beaman,
L.H.K. Howell, B.A. Norris,
M.M. Hobbs, Daniel Faircloth,
J.J. Hill, R.L. Thomas, J.C. Penny,
Reuben Wilkins, Ernest Kilbee,
[illegible] Avery

Order of Business.

1 Introductory
2 Enrollment of those entitled to membership.
3 Organization
4 Appointment of Committees
5 Call for Petitionary Letters.
6 Hand of Fellowship to visiting Brethren.
7 Reports from Churches.
8 Reports from Committees.
9 Resolutions.
10 Miscellaneous Business.
11. Adjournment.

Proceedings.

Long Branch Church, Nov. 1st, 1911.
The Fifty Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church and date above named, at 12:00 m.
Elder Linda Lee who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text: St. Luke 19:13. "And he called his ten servants and delivered unto them ten pounds and said ~~unto~~ them occupy until I come".
One hour and fifteen minutes is given for dinner.

Afternoon Session First Day.

Conference assembled at [illegible]

Prayer by Elder H. W. Jernigan,
Roll called and those
entitled to membership were
enrolled as follows:
H. W. Jernigan, Moderator.
C. R. Wilson, Treasurer.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees
On Obituaries — Linda Lee
J. C. Blaylock.
On Temperance — W. P. Collier
Linda Lee.
On Deportment and Work of the
Ministry — S. W. Gregory, W. P. Collier
J. L. Aplin, H. T. Roff, J. R. ...
On Education — H. W. Jernigan
J. C. Blaylock.
Ordaining Council — Linda Lee.
Mission Board — C. R. Wilson
W. A. Jackson

Ordained Ministers
J. C. Blaylock, D. R. Ennis,
J. W. Fuquay (by letter), H. H. Goff
W. T. Hare. J. T. Hill (by letter)
H. W. Jernigan, L. E. Johnson.
W. A. Jackson, Linda Lee.
J. J. Pope, Hannibal Pope.
W. B. Strickland, H. J. Summerlin,
Joseph Salmon.

Licentiates
Daniel Faircloth (by proxy)
J. P. Hill, R. D. Thomas, J. J. Penny,
Robinson Williams, Ernest Kilett.
J. D. Avery

Churches and Delegates

Anderson Creek - Uriah Hobson
W. E. Lucas.
Benson - J. A. Hall
Mrs. Fannie Stewart.
Dunn - N. T. Altman.
Ezekiel Westbrook.
Free Chapel - G. J. Gunn
E. Millet.
Hodges Chapel - C. Pleasant.
J. G. Morre.
Johnson Chapel - L. Hardee
L. C. Johnson
Long Branch - N. T. Smith.
W. B. Warren, C. H. Pope
Lee's Chapel - N. B. Godwin
T. S. Godwin J. H. Williford.
New Zealand - W. J. Blackman
Oswel's Grove - J. [illegible] Tyndall.
Prospect - R. M. Tyner J. L. Byrd.
Pleasant Grove - Wilson Lucas
A. W. Monds A. J. Lucas
Piney Grove - B. G. Stanley
Red Hill - J. N. Strickland Jr.
Roberta Grove - Watson Jackson
Casper Jackson
Raiford - D. F. Brown.
Stony Run - J. C. Barefoot.
St. Paul - B. F. Daughtry. J. H. Britt.
Savannah Hill - N. Barefoot B. Barefoot
St. Mary - J. C. Beasley.
Union Springs - N. J. Parker.
R. J. Pleasant. G. T. Capps.
Woods Grove - M. J. Wilbur. R. S. Hare.
Williams Grove - W. M. Pleasant
A. W. Gregory
Wrights Chapel - Malcom Wright.
Miss B. Wright
Zion's Grove - J. C. Jernigan
J. D. Daughtry
Mt. Grove - A. M. Senter J. J. Jernigan

Appointment of Committes,
Finance - L. Hardee, J. S. Hare.
G. Willet Religious Exercises -
J. L. Alphin, C. H. Pope, W. B. Warren,
Recording Clerk Mrs. Fannie Stewart.

Assistant Officers,
Moderator - J. A. Blaylock
Treasurer - L. Hardee.
Secretary - J. R. Strickland. Jr.

The hand of fellowship is extended to Elder O. B. Harris, delegate from the Wilmington Conference.

On motion by Elder Joseph Salmon, that the Moderator appoint a Committee on Credentials. but after being discussed, a motion was made by Elder G. A. Pope to table said motion; the latter being adopted.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises,
To preach tonight at 8 o'clock
Elder Joseph Salmon open and
Elder W. B. Hare preach.

G. H. Pope.
J. L. Alphin,
W. B. Warren,
Committee.

Conference now adjourn till tomorrow, 9:30 a.m.

Prayer by Elder J. A. Blaylock

Second Day
November 2nd 1911.
Conference re-assembled according to adjournment, Devotional exercises conducted by Elder H. H. Goff.
Roll called
Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day.
Ministers - A. Pearson
W. R. Glover. Robert Strickland.
B. Raynor - A. Casey
C. C. Futrell A. J. Johnson
R. S. Ellis. J. H. Wallace.
L. D. Johnson, C. S. Johnson
J. M. Wilson,
Licentiates - J. A. Smith
J. G. Whittington, O. C. Pearman.
By letter L. H. R. Norell
B. A. Norris, M. M. Hobbs.
Ordaining Council -
Robert Strickland.
Churches and Delegates
Poe Hill - H. B. Royal, J. D. Whitman
Coffield Chapel - A. D. Raynor.
St. Paul - M. A. Warrick.
Johnson Union - W. H. Matthews
Riverside - W. S. Maslin.
M. C. Willaford.
Goldsboro - E. M. Denning.
New Hope - J. B. Allen.
Caseys Chapel - Alex Casey, Robt. Hinton
Williams Grove - W. B. Gardner.
New Chapel - J. S. Parrish.
Roberts Grove - B. M. F. Jackson
Savannah Hill - D. A. Blackman.
Corinth - S. J. Herring
Woods Grove - E. Sweet.
New Zealand - H. H. Jernigan
Plainview - R. H. Highsmith W. H. [illegible]

Hodges Chapel - J. M. McLamb.
Daly's Chapel - J. W. Edgely.
Radford - Levi Carlisle,
Prospect - W. A. Colville,
Johnsons - P. V. Need.
Stony Run - J. T. Jernigan
J. E. Jernigan,
Oak Grove - Westbrook Lee,
Sanford Delight - Hinton -

Standing Committees.
Education - J. R. Johnson
Mission Board - Z. Taylor.
J. R. Johnson.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises
To preach at 11:00 o'clock a.m. Elder R. Raynor, open and Elder O. B. Harris preach. at 2:30 p.m. Elder J. Massey open and Sister Mary Duncan preach

G. H. Pope,
J. J. Ephraim,
B. B. Warren
Committee

The Moderator appointed Elders Linda Lee, H. H. Goff and J. E. Jernigan as committee on resolutions.
The reports from the different churches are received and read before the body (see statistical table)
At 12:30 Conference calls off till 1:30 for dinner.

Afternoon Second Day.

Conference reassembles at 1:30 p.m.

Business was continued under the head of reports from the churches until completed.

On motion the church of Hopewell be allowed to represent and their delegates enrolled as follows viz. C. A. Wallace, R. C. Massengill, Needham Mundays, their enrollment being denied by the Moderator on yesterday.

On motion the Moderator be empowered to appoint a member of the Mission Board to fill the vacancy caused by Bro. R. G. Lee, who has joined the Pentecostal Church.

Bro. Lessene Hardee is appointed to fill said vacancy.

A petition is received from Ephesus church and Rayman Chapel church and Elders Joseph Salmon, Kenneth Raynor and [illegible] asking to be honorably dismissed to organize a Conference by the name of Rockfish.

Said petition was granted.

Petitions are received from Savannah Hill and Watts Grove churches asking for the next session of Conference. By vote the next session will convene

with Savannah Hill church.
A collection of $12.00 is made for sister Laura F. Bass and placed in the care of Bro. Hinton Jew.

Report of Committee on Religious exercises
To preach to-night at 7:30 o'clock, Elder A.R. Wallace open and Elder A.H. Goff preach.
G.A. Pope
F.B. Warren
J.R. Upton
Committee

On motion, the Secretary have 1500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 each, to the Eastern, Western Central and South Carolina Conferences, and 50 to the Wilmington Conference, and distribute the remainder among the several churches.
Also that he draw on the Treasurer for $15.00 for his services and all expenses for same.
Elder C.S. Johnson is elected to preach the next Introductory sermon and Elder J.A. Blaylock his alternate.
Report of Committee on on Temperance is made and adopted. (See Reports)
Report of Committee on Education is made and adopted (See report)

Conference adjourns till tomorrow 9:30 o'clock.
Prayer by Elder J.B. Johnson.

Third Day
Nov. 3rd. 1911.

Conference reassembled at 9:30 o'clock, a.m.
Devotional exercises are conducted by Elder J.R. Wall
Roll called.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment
Minister. W. J. Jernigan.
Churches and Delegates.
Bizzells Grove. G. E. Edwards, Eppie Westbrook.

Business was continued under the head of "Reports from Committees".
Report of Committee on Obituaries made and adopted. (See report)

Report of Committee on Religious exercises.
To preach at 11:00 o'clock am Elder J. A. Smith open and Elder Willie Wattson preach.

C. H. Pope,
W. B. Warren,
J. L. Alphin.
Committee.

On motion the Chairman of the Ordaining Council order from the Wilmington conference a sufficient amount of credential blanks for their use and that they draw on the Treasurer

for cost of same.
A resolution by A. W. Gregory G. E. Pope, H. Pope and T. J. Byrd, is read and adopted (see resolutions)
One hour is given for dinner.

Third Day afternoon.
Conference reassembles at 1:30 p.m.
The hand of fellowship is extended to Elder W. H. Watson and Sister Mary Duncan of the Wilmington Conference.
The Conference takes the pleasure of hearing Elder O. B. Davis in a short address; also Sister Mary Duncan in behalf of her call to the Foreign Mission field, after which a collection of $24.07 was made in her behalf.

The Committee on Religious exercise Report:
To preach at 2:30 o'clock Elder E. Tillet fow and Sister Mary Duncan preach.
At 7:30 o'clock, p.m., Elder A. Jernia [illegible] preach.

C. H. Pope,
J. Appkins,
M. L. Mann
Committee

Report of Committee on Finance is made and adopted (see report)

Report of Foreign Mission Board is made and adopted. (See report.)

The Conference takes the pleasure of hearing Elder W. Battle Island in regard to his Call to Africa.

Report of Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry is read and adopted (See report).

On motion the Moderator appointed a Committee to wait on Elder J. W. Lucas. The following are appointed viz: A. G. Blaylock, G. A. Pope, and J. L. Byrd.

✓ [On motion Elder J. C. Johnson be silenced from preaching until he reappears before the Ordaining Council for examination on the charge of the Committee on the Deportment and Work of the Ministry, the same to be complied with not later than the meeting of the Ordaining Council in August 1902.]

On motion a vote of thanks be tendered the church of Long Branch and community for their hospitality shown during the sitting of this conference.

Report of Ordaining Council is made and adopted. (See report.)

A letter from Elder J. T. Hill is read offering his resignation as a member of the Ordaining Council. Resignation is accepted.

and Elder J. A. Blaylock is appointed to fill the vacancy. The Moderator is empowered to appoint the Committee to carry into effect the report of the Committee on Education. The following are appointed viz: Elders: W. A. Jackson, H. B. Johnson and H. H. Goff.

The following delegates are appointed to the Wilmington Conference, viz: H. N. Jernigan, H. J. Summerlin and J. L. Aphin.

On motion, the Conference adjourned to meet with the church at Savannah Hill on Wednesday before the first Sunday in November 1912, at 12:00 m.

Closing remarks by Elder Lumada Lee.

H. N. Jernigan, Mod.
J. A. Blaylock, Asst. Mod.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary
J. R. Strickland, Asst. Secretary

Reports,

Report of Ordaining Council

We the Ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined Bro. J.A. Smith, and find him orthodox in the doctrine of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Church, and have given him a charge and laying on of hands and recommend that his name be enrolled on the list of Ordained Ministers of our Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Isprida Lee.
C.J. Jackson.
J.J. Playcock.
Council pro-tem.

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer

Brought forward from last Conference	$32.08
Minute funds collected this Conference	39.62
Home Missions	7.05
Foreign Missions	19.38
Sale Disciplines	4.25
Fines for Absentees	1.45
Total on hand	$103.83

E.R. Wilson, Treasurer.
L. Hardee,
E. Kilby,
R.S. Hare,
Committee.

Report of Foreign Mission Board.

Brought forward from last Conference,

Home Missions,	$3.50
Foreign Missions,	77.96
Collected this Conference,	19.88
Total	$101.34

C. A. Jackson, Treasurer
Z. Taylor, "
W. R. Wilson,
J. R. Johnson
R. Hardee
Foreign Mission Board.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We your Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:

Seeing the great evil of intemperance, and further seeing the great evil [illegible] the great damaging influence of drinking intoxicating liquors in the least amount as a beverage, we earnestly recommend and beg all our minister and laity to take a decided stand against it, live against it, preach against it, and do all in their power to drive the awful monster from our land and especially from our body as God loving and God-fearing people.

Respectfully Submitted
Lewis Lee,
W. [illegible] Committee

Report of Committee on Education.

Seeing the need of a better educated Ministry we ask that our applicants for ordaination after 1912 be required to stand a literary examination before a committee of three, and if this committee find them qualified they are to recommend them to the ordaining council for examination.

We further ask that this body elect this committee, and that this committee prescribe and present a course of study at the next Conference.

Respectfully submitted
J. R. Johnson.
R. G. Blaylock.
J. W. Jennings
Committee.

Report of the Committee on Deportment and Work of the Ministry.

We the Committee on deportment and Work of the Ministry, beg to report that we find nothing derogatory to the deportment of any of the ministers except as follows.

[We find that the report and charges against D. C. Johnson preaching and teaching doctrines out of harmony and contrary to the discipline and doctrine of this body well founded, and ask that he be required to [illegible]

the Ordaining Council at once, and be re-examined upon the points relative to sanctification and the Baptism of the Holy Ghost.]

Also Elders M.R. Allen J.N. Moore, A.B. Peasey, and D.A. Suggs, have failed to make any report to the Committee.

[We also find by general report that Elder J.W. Lucas is guilty of unbecoming and improper indulgence in intoxicating liquors for ministers of the gospel to be guilty of. Also we find that he has failed to make any report to the Committee. We therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to wait upon him.]

R.H. Allen,
N.J. Barefoot,
J.L. Alphin,
W.T. Collier,
A.W. Gregory.
Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

To the Cape Fear Free-Will Baptist Conference-Greeting:

Dear Brethren:- We ask permission to make the following report.

We have rejoiced to report that the death angel has not visited us and taken from our midst any of our

past Conference year.
Surely we feel very grateful to our heavenly father for his watch care and protection over us.

Respectfully submitted.
Lynda Lee
J. A. Blakely
Committee

Texts Preached from during Conference.

Nov. 1. at 8:00 p.m. — W. B. Hall, Heb. 2: 2. 3.
" 2. " 11:00 a.m. — O. B. Garris, Matt. 11: 29.
" 2. " 2:30 p.m. — Mary Duncan, John 14: 27.
" 2. 8:00 p.m. — H. H. Goff, Heb. — 4: 1.
" 3. 11:00 a.m. — J. A. Smith, II Kings 2: 9. 10.
" 3. 2:30 p.m. Mary Duncan, Mark 16: 15.

Respectfully submitted.
Miss [illegible]
[illegible]

"Resolution";

[Seeing that some of our churches have been split out and allowed representations on account of irregularities, be it;
Resolved, that any church of this body calling a preacher to their pastoral care to preach for them, who is not a regularly ordained minister of this or the Wilmington Conference or under any charge, shall be guilty of being disloyal to this Conference and shall be dealt with at the discretion of the body.]

A. W. Gregory,
G. A. Pope.
[illegible]
[illegible]

Meeting of Ordaining Council

The Ordaining Council will meet at Dunn church on Friday before the fifth Sunday in August of each year at 12 m, for the purpose of examining applicants for Ordination.

All persons desiring to come before said Council are requested to notify at least one member of said Council ten days before the time of meeting.

Robert Strickland.
Four Oaks, N.C.
Lumber Lee.
Dunn N.C.
J. A. Blaylock.
Dunn N.C.,
Ordaining Council

Ministers' Report—1911.

Ministers	Churches served	Members received	[illegible]	S.S. organized	[illegible]	Deacons [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	S.S. Lectures	Married	Mission Fields	Missionary Societies	Amount of [illegible]
Blaylock, J.A.	7	65	225	96	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	$453.46
Casey, J.F.	3	23	87	24	-	-	5	-	2	8	-	-	126.26
Ellis, J.S.	-	-	43	14		-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-
Emmiz, D.K.	2	10	72	18	-	-	1	2	2	2	1	-	52.00
Futrell, E.C.	-	-	26	6	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	4.45
Fuquay, J.W.		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Goff, A.A.	-	-	391	-		-	5	-	4	-	1	-	520.60
Hare, W.B.	1	6	127	52	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	191.17
Hill, J.F.	4	16	103	32	-	-	8	-	3	2	-	-	160.00
Jernigan, H.W.	3	30	158	36	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	66.04
Jernigan, W.J.	-	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, L.E.	-	-	200	6	-	-	2	-	2		-	-	-
Johnson, J.R.	4	15	115	30	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	187.50
Johnson, R.S.	4	30	125	28	-	-	18	-	-	4	-	-	287.50
Johnson, D.C.	2	2	62	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	55.00
Jackson, C.A.	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	-	2	1	2	-	25.00
Lee, Lunda,	1	2	65	17	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	60.00
Pope, G.A.	3	11	65	15	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	50.00
Pope, T.	2	23	-	30	-	-	1	-		2	-	-	15.00
Strickland, Robt.	2	31	75	20	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-	5
Strickland, W.B.	1	-	115	35	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	72.21
Summerlin, H.J.	-	-	30	-	1	-	1	-	1	4	-	-	5.00
Wilson, J.M.	2	16	-	25	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	1	85.00
Wallace, J.R.	1	-	40	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	50.00
Pearson, A.J.	-	-	65	30	-	-	3	-	1	6	1	-	35.00
Salmon, Joseph,	-	-	32	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	27.13
Raynor, R.	2	17	50	15	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	6.00
Glover, W.R.	1	2	75	21	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	[illegible]

Statistical Table—1911.

Church and County.	For Minutes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Paid Pastors	Miscellaneous	[illegible]	Members Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Anderson Creek, Harnett	$.50	$.11		$14.77	$13.82	$400.	20	6				20		19	26	45
Benson, Johnston	75	-		70.00	90.00	1000.	8	-		2		6		22	45	67
Beasley Grove, "	25	1.00	1.00	-	7.00	100.	-	-			1		1	3	10	13
Bizzells, " Wayne	1.00			32.46	-	400.	15	8	2		1	12		29	43	72
Casey's Chapel, "	1.50			30.33	45.63	-	1	1		2	1		3	16	41	57
Colliers, " Cumberland	1.00			40.00	29.29	200.	5	2	2	2			1	32	53	85
Corinth, Sampson.	1.00		6.18	20.27	9.00	400.	-	-	1	4	1		6	13	29	42
Dunns, Harnett.	1.00			45.00	75.00	200.	16	6		1	1	14		23	52	78
Daisy Chapel, [illegible]	70			33.95	26.30	500.	5	3	5				3	16	19	35
Ephesus, Robeson	75			13.85	-	600.	16	13	4	3		9		12	12	24
Fort Run, Greene	1.00	.70	.65	17.00	-	1000.	1	-	4	2	1		6	31	71	102
Free Chapel, Wayne	.50	1.00		25.47	158.84	600.	18	9	2	-		16		16	19	35
Goldsboro, Wayne.	.85			31.00		-	17	4		-		17		18	24	42
Hodges Chapel, Harnett	2.40	1.25	1.25	77.00	-	1000.	21	20	5	2	3	11		78	143	221
Hopewell, Johnston.	1.00			30.00	-	600.	10	8	2	2		6		31	47	78
Johnson Union, "	1.00			30.14	-	450.	1	1	4	-			3	23	41	64
Johnson Chapel, "	75			34.20	6.00	300.	5	5		2		2		10	30	40
Long Branch, Cumberland	1.55			50.00	8.10	500.	2	2		[illegible]		1		54	84	138
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.55			35.00	8.00	700.	8	8		1		7		51	68	119
Mt. Zion, Sampson	.60			20.00	-	300.	4	2	1	-				14	8	22
New Zealand, Johnston	.50			14.05	5.00	-	2	-	1	5			4	16	26	42
New Hope, "	1.00			30.00	15.30	325	4	3		1		3		30	32	62
New Chapel.	75			22.20	-	150.	-	-		-				15	21	36
Owens Grove, Sampson.	.50	2.00	3.00	49.00		550.	-	-		2				37	50	87
Oak Grove, "	60			47.65	-	-	1	1		1	3		3	15	26	41
Prospect, Harnett.	1.00			33.00	-	600	9	6				9		31	66	97
Plainview, Sampson.	.50	.50	1.00	33.59	10.00	300.	-	-						24	38.	62
Pittmans X Roads, Johnston	-			-	-	-	-	-								-
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	2.00	.85	.85	100.00	125.00	800	24	19		1		23		77	122	199
Piney Grove, Johnston	1.00			28.[illegible]	-	2.00	15	10	1	3		11		16	41	57
Raynor's, Cumberland	.50			50.00		-	3	2	1			2		13	10	23
Red Hill, Harnett	1.00			8.53	46.00	500	17	17				17		41	50	91
Roberts Grove, Sampson	1.5[illegible]		3.50	[illegible]	[illegible]	400	[illegible]	2				[illegible]		25	4[illegible]	[illegible]

Statistical Table 1911 Continued

Church and County	For Minutes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Paid Pastors	Miscellaneous Funds	Value of Church property	Members received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	[illegible]	[illegible]	Males	Females	Total
Riverside, Johnston	$.65	$	$	$53.53	$	$—	1	1	2					15	22	37
Raiford, Cumberland	.50			24.60		—	3	3		4			1	6	3	9
Stony Run, Sampson	1.50			50.00		—	1	1						55	90	145
St. Paul, Sampson	1.10			78.00	8.00	800	8	6				8		35	65	100
St. Mary's, Johnston	1.00			25.50			1	1	2		1		2	21	30	5[illegible]
St. Delight, Sampson	.50			—			—	—			2		2	21	25	46
St. John, Wayne	—			—			—	—						—	—	—
Savannah, Sampson	1.00			20.00		500	2	—	1		1			18	20	38
Union Springs, Sampson	.30			18.00		50	3	2				3		6	18	24
Wood's Grove, Wayne	2.00			76.15	19.00	—	9	7		7.				54	104	15[illegible]
Williams' Grove, Wayne	.60	.75	1.00	20.35	—	400	6							32	20	[illegible]
Wright's Chapel, Scotland	.75			112.32	23.50	350	6			1	1	4		18	36	54
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	1.00			25.[illegible]	20.00	[illegible]	18	11				11		14	27	41

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Churches	Clerks	P. O. Addresses	Pastors for 1911
Anderson Creek	W. E. Lucas	Little River	H. W. Jernigan
Benson	J. W. West	Benson	O. B. Harris
Beasley's Grove	C. A. Holmes	Benson	C. A. Jackson
Bizzell's Grove	J. C. Edwards	Mt. Olive	J. M. Wilson
Collier's Chapel	J. M. Collier	Slaughter	H. W. Jernigan
Casey's Chapel	W. B. Casey	Goldsboro	J. T. Hill
Corinth	W. D. Phillips	Cooper	W. B. Strickland
Dunn	Emma Lee	Dunn	J. A. Blaylock
Daly's Chapel	J. G. George	La Grange	J. T. Casey
Ephesus	Hattie Raynor	Fayetteville	R. Raynor
Fort Run	W. H. Grimes	Sanderson	J. A. Suggs
Fuquay Springs	H. G. Fuquay	Fuquay Springs	D. R. Ennis
Free Chapel	J. C. Tatton	Goldsboro	W. Watson
Goldsboro	Owen Ham	Goldsboro	J. T. Casey
Hodges Chapel	J. J. Barefoot	Dunn	C. S. Johnson
Hopewell	H. A. Wallace	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats
Johnson's Union	W. H. Matthews	Clayton	D. C. Johnson
Johnson's Chapel	Delma Hardee	Benson	J. R. "
Long Branch	L. W. Tart	Dunn	C. S. "
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Mt. Zion	C. R. Core	Cooper	M. H. Alexander
New Zealand	M. T. Blackman	Beasley	G. A. Pope
New Hope	J. B. Allen	Four Oaks	J. R. Johnson
New Chapel	J. W. Pool	Powhatan	J. R. Wallace
Owens Grove	Callie Herring	Clinton	J. M. Wilson
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	Newton Grove	J. T. Hill
Prospect	R. M. Parker	Duke	J. R. Johnson
Plainview	P. H. Highsmith	Kenner	O. B. Harris
Pittman's X Rds	H. T. Glover	Selma	
Pleasant Grove	L. T. Hodge	Duke	C. S. Johnson
Piney Grove	J. E. Stanley	Four Oaks	Robt. Strickland
Raynor's Chapel	W. N. Patterson	Hope Mills	R. Raynor
Red Hill	J. R. Strickland	Benson	H. Pope
Robert's Grove	S. T. Jackson	Cooper	W. R. Glover
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	J. T. Casey
Raiford	J. K. Moore	Raiford	H. W. Jernigan
Stoney Run	R. E. Jernigan	Dismal	C. S. Johnson
St. Paul	Jas. H. Britt	Kenner	J. T. Hill
St. Mary's	W. H. Flowers	Four Oaks	R. C. Johnson

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Churches	Clerks	P.O. Address.	Pastors for 1911.
St. Delight.	Vinnie Tyndall	Roseboro	C. A. Jackson
St. John.	J. C. Grant	Goldsboro.	—
Savannah.	B. Barefoot.	Dunn,	Lizzie A. Lee
Union Springs	A. V. Norris	Benson	H. Pope.
Wood's Grove	J. J. Roberts,	Goldsboro	J. E. Johnson
Williams Grove	A. W. Gregory	Beulaville	D. A. Pope.
Wright's Chapel	J. M. White	Magnolia	W. B. Hare
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible] session of the Original Free Will Baptists of the Cape Fear Conference held with the Church at Shady Grove January 12 & 13, A.D., 1912

Proceedings.

Shady Grove Church, January 12th 1912.
In pursuance to a call made the Church at Shady Grove, with others, assembled at said Church on Friday, the 12th day of January A.D. 1912, at 12 O'clock M.
The assembly was called to order by Bro. W. A. Jackson who, after praise and prayer stated in a few brief remarks the purpose of the meeting.
Bro. E. R. Wilson was called to act as Moderator, pro tem., and Bro. W. A. Jackson as Secretary, pro tem.
On motion, there be a Committee from said Church appointed to draft resolutions as to the further action of the meeting. The following are appointed, viz: Bros. Ransom Weeks, W. A. Jackson, E. R. Wilson.
On motion, the following were added to the above Committee, viz: Elder J. H. Hill and Bro. Z. Taylor.
At 1 O'clock P. M., adjournment was made for dinner.

After-noon session

At 3 O'clock P. M., the assembly was called to order by the moderator.
The report of the Committee on resolution is made as follows:

Report.
Whereas, The Church at Shady Grove having been denied representation in the last session of the Annual Conference,

without a charge; be it.

Resolved, 1st. That in pursuance to a call made by said Church on the 27th day of Nov., 1911, notice being duly given, do hereby assemble ourselves at said Church on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1912, and pledge ourselves to the support of the doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptists.

Resolved, 2nd. Seeing that the so-called Cape Fear Conference has departed from the Faith of the Aforesaid Original Doctrine of the Free Will Baptists on the subject of Sanctification, And the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, And the Speaking in Tongues as the only Evidence.

We therefore invite all Churches and ministers who believe in the Original Doctrine as practiced by the Free Will Baptists, set forth in the Discipline Of the Cape Fear Conference prior to the division in 1899, to unite in the deliberations of this body.

W. H. Jackson,
Ransom West,
E. R. Wilson,
J. F. Hill,
Z. Taylor,
Committee.

The delegates from the following Churches and ministers pledge their support to adoption Of the Above resolutions, viz:

Churches.

Ridge — W. R. Stone; C. J. Thomas, R. O. Thomas.

Oak Grove — L. Warren, J. E. Warren, Westbrook Lee, ...

St. Paul — Jas. H. Britt, M. T. Warrick.

Lees Chapel — W. B. Godwin, J. C. Williford.

St. Mary's Grove = R. A. Coats, J. W. Barber, D. K. Barber.
Prospect = R. M. Parker, R. McLeod.
Roberts' Grove = M. H. Jackson, S. H. Jackson
Shady Grove = Hugh West, P. J. Wooten, J. L. Wilson.
Bizzell's Grove = G. E. Edwards, W. G. Edwards
Galasfina = By Letter.
Daly's = By Letter.

Ministers and Licentiates.
J. H. Hill, D. R. Ennis, W. R. Glover
W. R. Coats, B. A. Morris, J. H. Casey (by letter)
By motion, adjournment is made until to-morrow 9:30 O'clock a.m.

Second Day.
Owing to the inclemency of the weather the session was not called until about 12:30 O'clock P. m.
Prayer by Elder H. W. Jernigan.
Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Organization.
The following officers are elected, viz:

Moderator = Bro. E. R. Wilson.
Secretary = Bro W. A. Jackson.
Treasurer = Bro R. M. Parker.
Ordaining Council = Elder J. H. Hill, with the privilege of selecting assistance when needed.
Ministerial Committee = Bro C. J. Thomas L. W. Warren, R. McLeod.

Reports are received from the different Churches and read before the body. [See statistical table)
On motion, the secretary have 500 copies of the proceedings of this meeting published, and that he draw on the Treasurer for

Expense of same.

On motion, our next session be held with the Church at Bethel, on Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1912, at 12 o'clock, m.

Report of Ordaining Council.

After a re-examination of the following, on the Doctrine of Bible and Discipline, as referred to in the resolution of this meeting, viz, H. R. Ennis and W. R. Coats, we find them orthodox and recommend that their names be Inrolled as ordained ministers.

Also the names of Elder W. R. Nixon and J. H. Casey.

J. H. Hill.
H. R. Ennis
W. R. Nixon.
Council.

On motion, Elder W. R. Coats preach the Introductory Sermon and Elder H. R. Ennis be his alternate.

On motion, this Organization be known as the Original Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference.

On motion, the Credentials of Elder J. H. Hill be duplicated.

On motion, all ministers who have Credentials dated prior to 1899 be Inrolled as ministers of this body upon the presentation of a letter demanding the same, and all who have Credentials granted since said date will be Inrolled upon the recommendation of the Ordaining Council.

Churches and delegates will be inrolled by letter if the same is received before the proceedings of this

meeting are published.

Report Of Treasurer.

Collected for minute fund------$11.60.

R. M. Parker Treasurer

On motion, we adjourn to meet with Bethel Church on Thursday before the first in October, 1912, at 12 oclock, m.

E. R. Wilson Moderator

W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Ministers Represented.

J. H. Hill, W. R. Glover, D. R. Emmis, W. R. Oats, J. F. Casey, (by letter)

Licentiate.

B. A. Morris.

Report of Churches Represented.

Shady Grove = Males, 98; Females, 217; total, 316; Minute funds, $2.50

Prospect = Males, 36; Females, 66; total, 102; Minute fund, $1.10.

Lee's Chapel = Males, 55; Females, 70; total 125; Minute fund, $1.50.

Bethel = Males, 32; Females, 56; total 88; Minute fund, $1.00.

St. Mary's = Males, 21; Females 30; total, 51; Minute fund, $1.00.

Bizzell's Grove = Males, 29; Females, 43; total, 72; Minute fund, 50 Cents.

Goldsboro = Males, 18; Females 24; total, 42; Minute fund, $1.00.

Daly's = Males, 16; Females; 19; total, 35; Minute fund, $1.00.

Roberts' Grove = Males, 25; Females, 47; total, 72; Minute fund, 50 Cents.

St. Paul = Males, 35; Females, 65; total, 100; Minute fund, $1.00.

Oak Grove = Males, 15; Females, 26; total 41; Minute fund, 50 Cents.

Report of Sunday School Convention second district.

School	Super-intend-ent.	Deleg-ate.	Members Enroll	Average Attend-ance.	Numbers of professing christians	Numbers joined church from S. S.	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous fund
Corinth	W. D. Phillips	Albert Lee.	69	33	15	---	8---	$8.65
Long Branch	M. P. Weeks----	N. H. Pope	68	34	-----	-----	9.90	-----
Shady Grove	Henry West	N. J. Jackson	100	70	68	24	2.40	10.50
Roberts' Grove	S. H. Jackson	Anson Goetts	62	43	24	2	2.30	8.73
Oak Grove	J. E. Warren	----------	62	36	10	1	1.37	5.96
ll's Grove	W. R. Glover	M. S. Gosier	120	75	-----	-----	3.00	9.00
Savannah Hill	J. H. Moore	J. B. Barefoot	60	34	20	---	1.50	10.00
ooper	A. K. Pope	L. B. Pope	70	45	-----	-----	-----	8.00

The Convention met at Corinth Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1911.

The next Convention will meet at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the Second Sunday in October, 1912.

W. A. Jackson President
M. H. Jackson Secretary.

Minutes of the Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, Being the first Annual Session After the Decision on January 12th and 13th, 1912. Held with Bethel Church, Johnston County, N.C. October 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1912.

Officers:

E. R. Wilson, Moderator - - - - - Mount Olive, N.C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer - - - - - - Duke, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary - - - - - - Cooper, N.C.

The next Annual Session will be held with the Church at Goldsboro, Wayne County, On Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1913, at 11 A.M.

Standing Committee

Obituaries = D. C. Johnson, S. H. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance = W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters.
Education = J. H. Grant, J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. F. Davis.
Ministerial Labor = C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.
Executive = W. R. Coats, E. R. Wilson, W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board = J. H. Grant, J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council = J. F. Hill, W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.

Ordained Ministers and their Postoffice Addresses

Casey, J. F. - - - - - - - - - - - Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W. R. - - - - - - - - - - Four Oaks, N.C.
Ennis, D. R. - - - - - - - - - - Duke, N.C.

Ellis, J. L. - - - - - - - - - Wilson Mills, N.C.
Hargrove, J. W., - - - - - - Hargrove Springs, N.C.
Faircloth, H. R., - - - - - LaGrange, N.C.
Gilmore, W. R., - - - - - - Kinston, N.C.
Hill, J. T., - - - - - - - - Goldsboro, N.C.
Johnson, W. C., - - - - - - - - Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J. W., - - - - - - - - Smithfield, N.C.
Wallace, J. R., - - - - - - - - Smithfield, N.C.

Proceedings.

Bethel Church, October 3rd, 1912.

The Fifty-Eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear District Free Will Baptist Conference (it being the first session of this body after the division at Kenly ... on January 12 and 13, 1912), convened with the Church ... at 12 m.

Elder W. R. Coats, who was elected to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text, Rom. 8:28: And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

After which one hour was given for dinner.

First Day = Afternoon.

Conference assembled at 2:15. Devotional services conducted by Elder J. R. Wallace.

Enrollment.

Officers = E. R. Wilson, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.
Ministers = J. T. Hill, W. R. ..., W. R. Coats, D. R. ..., J. T. ...
Ordaining Council = J. T. Hill.

Committee on ministerial Labor = C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren

Churches and Delegates.

Bethel = C. J. Thomas, R. L. Stanley, J. H. Moore.
St. Paul = James L. Britt, Miss Janie Bass.
Lee's Chapel = L. M. H. Tew, W. P. Williford.
St. Mary's Grove = J. W. Jones J. O. Blosley, L. D. Barber.
Prospect = O. H. Parker, J. B. Parker L. G. Ryals.
Robert's Grove = S. H. Jackson, M. H. Jackson.
Shady Grove = R. West, J. L. Wilson M. E. Bass.
Goldsboro = B. P. Parks.
St. John = James H. Grant.
Johnston Union = J. W. Cook
Hopewell = J. H. Davis, H. A. Reardon, Ransom Barber.
New Chapel = W. H. Barnes, J. B. Parrish
Casey's Chapel = J. H. Hill.

The following ministers ask that their names be enrolled with the other ministers of this body, viz: J. W. Hogway D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace.

A letter is read from Elder A. B. Pleasy endorsing the action taken by this Conference.

Appointment of Committees

Religious Exercises = C. J. Thomas, J. H. Moore, L. D. Barber.
Finance = James H. Britt, James H. Grant M. H. Jackson
Recording Text = Mrs M. W. Parker

Report of Committee on religious Exercises
To preach to-night at 8 O'clock: Elder W. R. Glover open and Elder J. H. Casey preach.

C. J. Thomas,
J. H. Moore.
W. D. Boyer.
Committee.

On motion, Conference adjourned till to-morrow 9:30 a.m.
Prayer by J. W. Fuquay.

Second Day

Conference re-assembles according to adjournment
Devotional exercises conducted by Elder H. R. Faircloth.
Enrollment - second day.

Churches and delegates.

Daly's Chapel = H. L. Faircloth, Harvey Farmer.
Oak Grove = J. E. Warren, Westbrook Lee.
Goldsboro = W. H. Waters.

Appointment of standing Committees

Ministerial Labor = B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes,
Obituaries = S. H. Jackson, W. R. Ennis, W. C. Johnson.
Temperance = W. R. Coats, W. H. Waters, W. C. Williford, Westbrook Lee,
Education = J. H. Grant, J. H. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. H. Harris,
Home and Foreign Mission Board = J. H. Grant, J. H. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Report of Ordaining Council is made. (See report)
Report from the different Churches are received and read before the body. (See statistical table)

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises

To preach at 11:30 a.m.: Elder J. W. Fuquay open and Elder W. C. Johnson preach.
Committee

At 11:30 Conference adjourn till 2 P. M. for preaching and dinner.

Second Day = Afternoon.

Conference re-assembles according to adjournment.

Business continued under the head of Miscellaneous.

Election of Ordaining Council = Elder J. F. Hill, W. R. Keats and J. H. Casey.

Election of Officers = E. R. Wilson, Moderator; R. M. Barker, Treasurer; W. F. Jackson, Secretary.

Petitionary letters are received from Goldsboro, Oak Grove, Hopewell, and St Paul for the next session of Conference.

By vote Goldsboro is intitled to next session.

On motion, the next session convene on Friday at 11 O'clock a.m. instead of Thursday at 12 m., before the first [illegible] in October, 1913.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises

To preach at 3:30 P.m.: Elder J. R. Wallace open and Elder W. R. Glover preach. At 8 P.m.: Elder H. R. Faircloth open and Elder J. W. [illegible] preach.
Committee

At 3:30 Conference adjourns till to-morrow at 9:30 a.m.

Third Day.

Conference re-assembles according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises conducted by Elder D. C. Johnson.
Roll Called.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Committee on Arrangements made their report. (See report)
Adjoining Council make their report (See report)
A Collection of $6.90 is made and placed in the miscellaneous fund;
Also Bro. Z. Taylor 50 cents for minutes.

Report of Committee on religious Exercises

To preach at 11 a. m. Elder R. Massengill open and Elder J. E. Ellis preach.
Committee

On motion, a Circular letter gotten out prior to the sitting of this Conference be printed in the minutes. (See Circular letter)

On motion, the action of the call Conference held at [illegible] Grove Church on January 12 and 13, 1912, be reaffirmed by this body. (See report of Committee on resolution at that [illegible])

On motion, we elect an Executive Committee. The following are elected, viz: W. R. [illegible], W. A. Jackson, E. R. Wilson.
The Finance Committee make their report. (See report)
Elder J. H. [illegible] is elected to preach the Introductory sermon at the next Conference and Elder W. H. [illegible] his alternate.
Resolution of W. P. [illegible] is received for discussion and adopted. (See resolution)

One hour and 15 minutes is given for dinner.

Third Day—Afternoon.

Conference re-assembles at 1:15.
On motion the Secretary draw on the Treasurer for $4.83, expense of Circular Letter.
On motion, we have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: Twenty-five copies each to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences, balance to be distributed among the several Churches and that he draw on the treasurer for $10.00 for his services, also expense of same.

On motion, we elect the following delegates to other Conferences viz: Eastern, Elder W. R. Coats, Central Elder J. H. Hill; Western, Elder D. C. Johnson.
On motion, Conference pay their railroad expenses if any.
On motion, we extend a vote of thanks to Bethel Church and Community for their kindness and hospitality shown in entertaining this Conference.
On motion any Church may represent in his body by presenting a letter to the Secretary any time before the Minutes are printed.

Report of Committee on religious Exercises
To preach to-night at 8 P.M.: Elder D. C. Johnson open and Elder W. R. Coats preach. To-morrow at 11 a.m. Elder J. W. Moore open and J. H. Hill preach.
Committee

On motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at Goldsboro on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1913, At 11 A. M.

Closing remarks by Elder D. C. Johnson

E. R. Wilson Moderator
J. H. Hill Assistant Mod.
W. A. Jackson Secretary
W. P. Willford Assistant Sec.

Reports:

Report of Ordaining Council.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report: We have examined Bros. J. W. Hagan, J. R. Wallace, H. R. Haircloth, J. W. Moore, J. L. Ellis, and D. C. Johnson and find them orthodox in the original faith of the Free Will Baptist And we recommend that their names be enrolled as Ordained Ministers.

Respectfully submitted
J. H. Hill
W. R. Coats
J. H. Casey
Ordaining Council

Report of Education Committee.

Seeing the need of a better educated Ministry that our ministry may be able to compete with those of other denominations, we recommend that our young ministers avail themselves of every opportunity possible to secure an education.

We further recommend that they patronize our Free Will Baptist School at Ayden, N. C. as an institute of learning. As the Seminary belongs to the Free Will Baptist denomination, we recommend that each Church in our

✓ Conference send a donation to this Conference annually to be used for the support of said Seminary And we urge upon each minister to see that a fund is raised in each Church.

Respectfully submitted.
J. A. Britt,
J. A. Grant,
J. H. Gray,
J. H. Davis,
Committee.

Report of Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to submit the following report:

We find nothing detrimental to the deportment of any of our ministers And that all are working together for the Advancement of the Cause of Christ And the spreading of His Gospel.

Respectfully submitted
C. J. Thomas,
L. W. Warren,
B. P. Parks,
W. H. Barnes,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report:

We are rejoiced to know that the Lord has not seen fit to Call from our midst Any of our Brother Ministers this year.

We feel very grateful to Him for His tender mercy And watch-Care over us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
W. C. Johnson
S. H. Jackson
D. R. Ennis
Committee

Report of Committee on Temperance.

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:
Seeing the [illegible] evil of intemperance we recommend that all of our Ministers and Laity take a decided stand against it, Preach against it and do all in our power to drive the Awful Monster from our land. We especially ask the young ladies to refuse the company and association of all [illegible] under the influence of strong drink.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. [illegible],
W. P. [illegible],
Committee.

Report of Committee on finance

We, your Committee on Finance, beg to report as follows:

Miscellaneous funds - - - - - - - - - - -	$13.00
General funds - - - - - - - - - - - -	10.85
Minutes - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18.30
Total on hand - - - -	$41.15

Respectfully submitted
R. M. [illegible] Pa[illegible]. Treasurer
J. H. Britt,
J. H. Grant,
M. A. Jackson,
Committee.

Resolutions

Resolved, That no minister be allowed to preach in any of our Churches without first conferring with the deacons or pastor in charge.
M. A. Jackson.

Whereas, Seeing our present Condition that Our rights and property are in litigation; be it.

Resolved, That each church be requested to raise at once and place in the hands of the executive committee a sufficient fund to defray the expense of any litigation that may come before us.

W. P. Williford.

Statistical table - 1912.

Church and County	For missions	Home missions	Paid pastor	miscellaneous funds	Value of church property	[illegible]	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	increased	Decreased	males	females	total
	$	$	$	$	$										
Bethel, Johnson	1.00	1.00	41.00	30.00	750.00	14	10	1	---	1	5	---	36	56	92
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne	1.00	---	---	---	400.00	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	29	42	71
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	1.00	---	56.00	24.20	550.00	6	4	---	2	2	2	---	14	45	59
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	1.00	---	38.77	11.00	300.00	11	5	---	---	2	9	---	22	26	48
Goldsboro, Wayne	1.50	---	31.95	203.00	1000.00	32	22	3	---	1	28	---	26	44	70
Hopewell, Johnson	1.00	---	45.00	---	600.00	3	---	---	4	1	---	2	30	45	7
Johnson Union, Johnson	1.00	---	25.00	11.15	450.00	3	2	---	2	2	---	1	26	40	6
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.50	---	33.00	31.25	700.00	5	5	6	1	1	--	2	50	71	12
New Chapel, Johnson	1.00	---	25.00	6.00	200.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	21	35
Oak Grove, Sampson	.45	---	42.00	5.00	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	--	15	27	4
Prospect, Harnett	1.35	1.00	33.50	25.80	60.00	8	7	---	1	1	6	---	42	68	110
Roberts Grove, Sampson	.50	---	22.00	16.00	700.00	---	---	2	1	---	---	3	23	46	6
Shady Grove, Sampson	3.00	---	75.00	47.00	1000.00	18	18	---	---	3	15	---	11	22	33
St. Paul, Sampson	1.00	---	83.25	16.00	800.00	3	3	---	---	5	---	2	36	53	89
St. Mary, Johnson	1.00	1.00	28.50	16.00	500.00	4	4	1	---	1	2	---	14	19	3
St. John, Wayne	1.00	---	---	1.00	---	7	6	---	---	---	7	---	18	33	5

Report of Sunday School Convention

School and Superintendent.	Delegate	No. scholars on roll	Aver. Attendance	Members of S.S. also members of church	Members joined church [illegible]	Paid for literature	Miscellaneous
Lees Chapel = J. S. Godwin	R. M. Jernigan	76	51	55	5	$15.00	$25.00
Roberts Grove = S. H. Jackson	[illegible] Jackson	54	[illegible]1	17	---	2.65	4.66
Shady Grove = Kirby West	J. C. Lockamy	133	82	44	7	4.89	16.00
Prospect = L. G. R[illegible]	R. M. McLeod	92	65	37	5	3.00	----
Savannah Hill = Nath. Barefoot	G. A. Barefoot	70	35	20	---	---	5.00
Spring Hill = J. G. Layton	W. J. Godwin	120	75	----	---	16.00	10.00

The next Sunday School Convention will be held at Roberts Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1913.

W. A. Jackson, President.

W. H. Jackson, Secretary.

Circular Letter

To the several Churches composing the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference and the members thereof:

Whereas, on January 12th, 1912 there was a special session of the Cape Fear Free Will Baptist Conference, at Shady Grove Church in Sampson County, at which a permanent organization was perfected with E. R. Wilson as moderator and

W. A. Jackson as Secretary.
And whereas, at said Conference a resolution was adopted called for an Annual Conference at Bethel Church in Johnston County, about three miles south-east of Four Oaks, on the A. C. L. R. R., to be held on Thursday before the First Monday in October, it being the third day of October, 1912, now:
Therefore, the Undersigned Churches, represented at said Conference and the officers thereof, do respectfully invite and request all Churches in the Cape Fear Christ Baptist Conference to send delegates to said Annual Conference to the end that the Original faith of our fathers as promulgated in the first Conference of 1866, may be re-enacted and re-adopted.
And all Ministers and Members of said Church are re-spectfully invited to attend.
Shady Grove, Bethel, Bizzell's Grove, Roberts Grove, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Daly's Chapel, Prospect, St. Mary's Grove, St. Paul, Goldsboro, St. John.
This September 17. 1912.
E. R. Wilson, Mt. Olive N.C. Mod
R. M. Parker, Duke N.C. Treasurer
W. A. Jackson Cooper N.C. Secretary

Resolutions passed at the Call Conference at Shady Grove January 12 and 13, 1912.
Whereas, The church at Shady Grove having been denied representation in the last session of the Annual Conference without a charge; and
Resolved, 1st. That in pursuance to [illegible] made by said Church on the 21th day of November, 1911 notice being duly given [illegible] assemble ourselves at said Church

On the 12th day of January, A.D. 1912, and pledge ourselves to the support of the doctrine of the Original Free Will Baptist.

Resolved, 2nd. Seeing that the so-called Cape Fear Conference was departed from the Faith of the aforesaid Original Doctrine of the Free Will Baptist on the subject of sanctification, And the Baptism of the Holy Ghost, And the speaking in Tongues as the only evidence.

We therefore, invite all Churches And Ministers who believe in the Original Doctrine as practiced by the Free Will Baptists, set forth in the Discipline Of the Cape Fear Conference prior to the division in 1879, to unite in the deliberation of this body.

W. A. Jackson,
Ransom [illegible],
E. R. Wilson,
J. H. [illegible]
L. [illegible]
Committee

Minutes of the Fifty-Ninth Annual Session of the Capt. Han Original Free-Will Baptist Conference, held With Goldsboro Church, Wayne Co., N.C., October 3rd and 4th, 1913.

Officers:

E. R. Wilson, Moderator ---- Mount Olive N.C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer ------ Duke, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary ----- Cooper, N.C.

The next Annual Session will be held with Lee's Chapel Church Sampson County, On Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1914. at 11 A.M. Lee's Chapel Church is six miles South-east of Dunn.

Standing Committee

Obituaries = D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance = W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters
Education = J. H. Grant, J. F. Casey, J. R. Britt, J. F. Davis.
Ministerial Labor = C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parker, W. H. Barnes
Executive = W. R. Coats, E. R. Wilson W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board = J. H. Grant, J. F. Casey C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council = J. F. Hill W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.

Ordained Ministers and Their Postoffice Addresses

Casey, J. F. ---------------- Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W. R. ---------------- Four Oaks, N.C.
Ennis, D. R. ---------------- Duke N.C.
Ellis, J. S. ---------------- Wilson Mills N.C.

Fuquay, J. W., ---------- Slocomb, N. C.
Galbreath, H. R., ---------- Grange, N. C.
Glover, W. R. ---------- Dunn, N. C.
Hill, J. F., ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
Johnson, W. W., ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
Moore, J. W., ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
Wallace, J. R., ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
Thomas, R. D., ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.

Order of Business.

1 = Introductory Sermon.
2 = Enrollment of Standing Committee.
3 = Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 = Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 = Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6 = Organization.
7 = Appointment of Temporary Committee
8 = Petitionary Letters
9 = Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10 = Reports from Churches.
11 = Reports from Standing Committee
12 = Resolutions.
13 = Reports from Temporary Committee
14 = Petition for next session of Conference
15 = Miscellaneous Business.
16 = Vote taken for the setting of the next session.
17 = Election of Officers.
18 = Election of delegates to other Conference
19 = Arrangements for Introductory at next session
20 = Vote of thanks.
21 = Adjournment.

Proceedings

Goldsboro Church, October 3, 1913.
Conference met at above place and date. Elder J. F. Casey, who was elected at last Conference to preach the Introductory, attended and preached. Text 2nd Chron. 29:11: My sons, be not now negligent: for the Lord hath chosen you to stand before him, to serve him, and that ye should

Minister write him, and burn incense
After which one hour and thirty Minutes is given for dinner.

First Day — Afternoon.

Conference met at 1:30.
Prayer by Elder J. H. Hill.

E[illegible]ollment.

Officers = E. R. Wilson, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson — Secretary.

Enrollment of Committees.

Obituaries = D. C. Johnson, S. H. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance = N. H. Waters, W. R. Coats.
Education = J. H. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. H. Davis
Ministerial Labor = C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren B. P. Parks.
Executive = W. R. Coats. E. R. Wilson, W. A. Jackson
Mission Board = J. H. Casey, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council = J. H. Hill, W. R. Coats, J. H. Casey.
Ordained Ministers = J. H. Casey, D. R. Ennis, J. S. Ellis, J. W. Huguay [by letter] H. R. Faircloth. W. R. [illegible], J. H. Hill, D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace, W. R. Coats,
Licentiates = J. T. W. Edwards. Daniel Faircloth

Churches and Delegates present the first day
[illegible] = E. [illegible], A. Adams, E. M. Temple
B[illegible] = G. E. Edwards, J. W. [illegible]
M. H. [illegible].
[illegible] = [illegible] Casey, A. Casey, O. T[illegible]
[illegible] = J. W. E[illegible], L. Radford,
[illegible] = W. H. Waters, B. P. Parks, Owen Ho[illegible]
[illegible] = W. J. [illegible], R[illegible],
J. W. L[illegible]gron.
J[illegible]son [illegible] = [illegible] Underwood
Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Lee's Chapel = W. B. Godwin, J. C. [illegible]ford
L. McK. [illegible]

[illegible] Chapel = J. S. Ferrish, H. W. Duncan
Oak Grove = J. B. Lee, Avery Lee.
Prospect = R. A. Parker.
Roberts Grove = [illegible] F. Jackson.
Shady Grove = M. A. Bass, J. H. Willi[illegible]
R. B. [illegible]jett.
St. Paul = J. [illegible], Britt, R. J. Daughtry.
St. Mary's = J. B. Stott, J. C. Beasley
A. M. Pearce.
St. John = J. D. Moore, [illegible]
Western Conference = Elder W. M. Howell
J. E. Davis.
Hand of fellowship is extended to Bros.
Howell and Davis.

Appointment of Committee.

Religious Exercises = J. H. [illegible], W. H.
Waters, R. P. Parker, [illegible]
Finance = J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin
Benj. [illegible]
Receiving Act = Avery Lee.
Order of Business = E. J. Thomas, E. H.
Jackson, H. R. Ennis.

Petitionary Letters.
Corinth = Delegates Z. Taylor, L. W. Taylor
Pleasant Grove = W. [illegible], Lucas, W. R. Davis;
Riverside = M. C. Williford, Willie Moore;
All ask for membership in the
Original Free Will Baptist Conference.
By motion, above churches are all
received and hand of fellowship
extended their respective delegates.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

To preach at Leesburg = at 7:30,
Elder W. R. Gloves. open Elder
J. S. Ellis preach.

At Macey's Chapel = Elder W. R. E. [illegible]
Committee.

Report from the different churches are received and read before the body.
By motion, Conference adjourned till to-morrow 9:30 A.M.
Prayer by Elder W. C. Johnson.

Second Day.
October 4, 1913.
Conference reassembles according to adjournment.
Devotional exercises conducted by Elder S. R. Haircloth
Roll called.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second day.
Churches and Delegates = Jefferson Union
J. W. Strickland
Ministers = J. W. Moore (by letter)
Business is continued under the head of reports from Churches till completed.
(See Statistical table)
Committee on order of business made their report. Report adopted.
(See Order of Business)

Report of committee on religious exercises
To preach at 11 A. M. Elder S. R. Haircloth open and Elder J. R. Wallace preach.
Committee.
Committee on Obituaries made their report. See report.
At 10:50 Conference took a recess for preaching and dinner.

Second day - Afternoon Session.
Conference re-assembled at 1:30.
Business continued under the head of reports

Committee on Temperance make their report. (See report)
Committee on Finance make their report. (See report)
Petitions are received from Lee's Chapel and Hopewell for the next session of Conference. By vote Lee's Chapel gets next session. Elder D. R. Ennis is elected to preach the Introductory and Elder J. H. Hill Alternate.
The following delegates are elected to the Various Conferences;

Western Conference = J. H. Hill and J. H. Casey.
Eastern Conference = H. R. Faircloth and B. P. Parks.
Central Conference = D. R. Ennis and J. H. Britt.

Resolution by Z. Taylor read and after being briefly discussed adopted. (See resolution.)
On Motion there be a Committee appointed to prepare a church letter-head blank and have the same printed. The following are appointed said Committee, Viz: Z. Taylor, Alex Casey, W. A. Jackson

Report of Committee on religious service
At 7:30, Elder J. H. Hill open and Elder D. L. Johnson preach.
Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Elder R. H. Horne open and Elder W. R. Coats preach.

Committee.

Committee on Education make their report. (See report)
Ordaining Council make their report. (See report)

Mission Board makes its report (See report)

On motion, the Ordaining Council together with the Secretary, be requested to examine our present discipline and recommend such changes in the Government, Constitution, and Rules and Regulations as is necessary and to have the same submitted to the different churches of our Conference and report at the next session.

Election of Officers.

The following Officers are elected Viz:
Z. Taylor, Moderator.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer.
W. A. Jackson. Secretary.

On motion applicants for Ordination to the ministry be requested to make their application prior to the sitting of Conference in order that the examination and ordination will not conflict with the work of said Conference.

On motion, we select a Committee on Orphanage to confer with other Conferences and the State Convention.

The following are elected, Viz:
J. F. Casey, W. A. Jackson, W. R. Ennis

On motion, The Secretary 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distribute as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern Western and Central Conference and the balance among the several Churches. That he draw on the treasury for $10.00 for his service, and also money to pay for printing minutes.

On motion, a vote of thanks [illegible] extended the Church of [illegible] for their kindness and hospitality [illegible] in entertaining this body.

[illegible] motion, conference adjourned to meet with the church at Lee's Chapel on Friday before the first Sunday in October 1914, at 11 a.m.

Closing remarks and prayer by Elder J. F. Hill.

E. R. Wilson, Moderator.
J. F. Hill, Assistant.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.
R. F. Parks, Assistant.

Reports of Committees.

Obituaries.

We, the Committee on obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report: We are rejoiced to know that the Lord has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our brother ministers this year. We are grateful to Him for His tender mercy and watch-care over us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted
D. C. Johnson,
S. L. Jackson.
D. R. Ennis,
Committee.

Mission Board

We, the Mission Board, report that we find in the hands of the Treasurer for Home Mission $10.25

We recommend that this amount be used to defray the expense of any home mission work that may be done in our Conference.

Respectfully submitted
J. F. Casey.
C. J. Thomas.
Mission Board.

Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Labor report as follows: After examining the reports of our Ministers and from the closest observation possible for us to make, We find nothing detrimental to the department of any of them but that all are working together in harmony and love and striving to advance the cause of Christ among men.

Respectfully submitted.

W. J. Thomas
L. W. Warren.
R. P. Parks.
Committee

Temperance.

We, the Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows: Realizing that intemperance is the greatest curse upon our people, we recommend, that we as a church and people take a decided stand against it and heartily join in every effort to drive it further from our doors,

W. R. Oats.
W. H. Waters.
Committee,

Finance.

Brought forward	$ 1.75
Received at this Conference for minutes	$ 20.45
Home Missions	$ 10.25
Miscellaneous	$ 18.15
Ayden Seminary	$ 12.00
total	$ 62.60

Respectfully submitted

R. M. Parker, Treasurer
J. H. Britt,
W. B. Godwin
Benj. [illegible]asey,
Committee.

Education
Seeing that the subject of an educated ministry confronts us, we recommend that each church pay their pastor enough to justify him in giving one day in each week to the study of the Word.
We further recommend, that as many ministers as can avail themselves of the advantage of the [illegible] seminary.
Respectfully submitted,
J. S. Britt,
J. F. Davis,
J. F. Casey,
Committee.

Ordaining Council.
We, the Ordaining Council beg leave to submit the following report:
We have examined Bro. R. L. Thomas and find him orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptists and recommend that his name be enrolled as an ordained minister.
Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Hill.
W. R. Boats,
J. H. Casey,
Ordaining Council.

Resolution by Z. Tiffin.
Resolved, That hereafter all church clerks be requested to report all money paid to regular pastor or any assistant to pastorial service, separate from the miscellaneous funds.
Respectfully submitted.
Z. Tiffin.

Texts preached from during Conference
Oct. 3, 7:30 P. M. = J. S. Ellis. Text Matthew 2-38.
Oct. 4, 11:00 A. M. = J. R. Wallace. Exodus 14-14.

Oct. 4, 7:30 P. M. = W. C. Johnson.
Matthew 6-48.
Oct. 6, 11:00 A M = W. R. Coats.
Ephesians 2-8.

Report on Sunday School Convention.

The Sunday School Convention met at Roberts Grove Church on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1913, Owing to a very rainy day the attendance was small and only four schools representing, Viz: Shady Grove, Oak Grove, Roberts Grove and Lee's Chapel. Reports from these schools show that they have maintained a good Sunday School this year.

We believe that through the work of the Sunday School much good has been done. We find upon investigation that more than 75 per cent of those who have become members of our churches this year were members of some Sunday-school.

The next Sunday-School Convention will meet at Shady Grove church on Saturday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1914, at 10 a.m.

Let every school represent.

W. A. Jackson, President

M. F. Jackson. Secretary.

Report of Union Meeting.

Unions held	3
Money raised	$92.08

J. H. Hill
R. M. Parker.
Moderator.

W. J. Aiford. Clerk.

Ministers Report.

Ministers	Churches served	Members Received	Sermons preached	Days in Revivals	Churches organized	Deacons ordained	Funerals preached	Sunday Schools organized	Sunday Schools Lectures	Marriages	Missionary Points	Missionary Societies organized	Amount Raised	
W. R. Glover.	1	12	63	24	--	1	3	1	4	1	--	----	$ 37	00
J. Frank Vasey.	3	22	84	30	--	2	2	--	--	3	--	--	146	91
.. R. Haircloth	1	12	66	30	--	--	1	--	1	2	6	--	41	70
.. R. Ennis	2	24	94	30	--	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	108	01
.. C. Johnson	2	10	69	10	--	1	1	--	--	2	2	--	60	00
.. S. Ellis	--	--	40	2	--	--	3	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
.. R. Wallace	3	22	70	10	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	91	50
.. R. Yeats	4	62	146	32	--	3	6	--	--	--	--	--	196	70
.. F. Hill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
.. W. Moore	--	--	40	16	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
.. W. McFuay	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Statistical Table—1913

Churches and Counties	For Minutes	For Missions	Paid Pastor	Miscellaneous funds	Value of church property	Members Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed by letter	Deceased	Restored	Males	Females	Total	[illegible]
Bethel, Johnson	100	8	50.00	115	860.00	11	7	1	1	2	7	--	40	54	94 8
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne	100	---	10.61	---	600.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	22	36	-
Corinth, Sampson	100	---	[illegible]	---	500.00	---	---	5	--	1	--	7	13	25	38
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	100	---	54.63	3.27	---	21	15	--	--	1	20	--	25	55	80 5
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	25	100	41.90	18.40	500.00	5	3	1	4	--	--	--	25	30	55
Goldsboro, Wayne	100	300	64.64	424.7	2500.00	12	3	5	--	1	6	--	24	48	72
Hopewell, Johnson	100	625	30.00	---	600.00	2	2	---	---	1	1	--	28	47	75
Johnson Ch., Johnson	100	---	30.00	50.00	450.00	---	---	2	2	---	---	---	26	38	64
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	150	---	51.00	20.00	750.00	12	10	75	1	---	---	4	52	66	118
New Chapel, Johnson	100	---	32.00	---	250.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	14	21	35
Oak Grove, Sampson	125	---	46.75	7.25	500.00	8	3	--	1	--	7	--	17	31	48
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	100	100	31.05	1.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Prospect, Harnett	125	---	33.00	100.0	700.00	12	4	---	---	11	---	---	27	33	60
Roberts' Grove, Sampson	70	---	33.25	14.00	700.00	6	2	22	--	3	--	19	16	34	50
Riverside, Johnson	50	---	25.00	15.00	---	14	5	5	---	9	---	---	---	41	-
Shaw's Grove, Sampson	300	---	75.00	55.00	1200.00	32	29	2	1	2	27	---	126	247	373
St. Paul, Sampson	100	200	55.00	1.00	700.00	7	6	2	--	--	5	--	37	60	97
St. Mary, Johnson	100	---	26.50	20.00	500.00	10	7	1	--	1	8	---	16	24	40
St. James, Wayne	50	---	15.00	1600	800.00	6	5	1	1	--	3	--	12	38	50
T. Chapel	50	---	---	---	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

Church Directory for 1913

Church	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor for 1913
Bethel	R. E. Thomas	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats
Bizzell's Grove	J. E. [illegible]	Mount Olive	J. W. [illegible]
Corinth	W. D. Phillips	Cooper	
Casey's Chapel	Benj. Casey	Goldsboro	J. H. Casey
Daly's Chapel	J. S. Wade	La Grange	W. R. [illegible]
Goldsboro	Queen Ham	Goldsboro	J. H. Casey
Hopewell	C. A. [illegible]	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats
Johnson Union	W. H. Matthews	Clayton	D. A. Johnson
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	L. R. Ennis
[illegible] Chapel	J. L. Parrish	Wilson's Mills	J. R. Wallace
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	Newton Grove	J. R. Wallace
Prospect	R. M. Parker	Duke	W. R. [illegible]
Pleasant Grove	W. K. Norris	Duke	J. H. Casey
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	J. R. Wallace
Roberts' Grove	S. H. Jackson	Cooper	W. R. Ennis
Shady Grove	[illegible] A. Jackson	Cooper	W. R. Coats
St. Paul	J. H. Britt	Kenly	W. R. Coats
St. Mary	R. G. Coats	Four Oaks	H. C. Johnson
St. John	James C. Grant	Goldsboro	J. H. Hill
T. [illegible] Chapel	P. D. Davis	Pine Level	

Minutes of the Sixtieth Annual Session Of the Cape Fear Original Free-Will Baptist Conference, held with Lee's Chapel Church Sampson Co. N.C, October 2nd and 3rd, 1914.

Officers

J. Fa[illegible], Moderator------------ Dunn, N.C,
R. M. Parker, Treasurer------------ Duke, N.C,
W. A. Jackson, Secretary------------ Cooper, N.C,

The next Annual Session will be held with St. Mary's Grove Church Johnson County, On Friday before the Second Sunday in November, 1915 at 11 A.M. St. Mary's Grove Church is about nine miles Northwest of Four Oaks.

Standing Committee

Obituaries = D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson H. R. Ennis.
Temperance = W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford W. H. Waters.
Education = J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt J. F. Davis
Ministerial Labor = C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.
Executive = W. R. Coats, E. R. Wilson, W. A. Jackson
Mission Board = J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council = J. F. Hill W. R. Coats J. F. Casey

Ordained Ministers and their Postoffice Addresses.

Casey, J. F.,------------ Goldsboro, N.C,
Coats, W. R.,------------ Four Oaks, N.C,
Ennis, H. R.,------------ Duke, N.C,
Ellis, J. S.,------------ Wilson Mills, N.C,
Hogway, J. W.,------------ Slocomb, N.C,
Haircloth, H. R.,------------ La Grange, N.C,
Glover, W. R.,------------ Dunn, N.C,

Hill, J. H., ---------------- Goldsboro, N. C.
Johnson, W. O., ---------------- Smithfield, N. C.
Moore, J. W., ---------------- Princeton, N. C.
Thomas R. D. ---------------- Four Oaks, N. C.
Wallace J. R. ---------------- Smithfield N. C.
Wilson J. M., ---------------- Benson N. C.

Licentiates.

Ezekiel Westbrook, J. G. Middleton, J. W. Byrd.

Order of Business.

1 = Introductory Sermon.
2 = Enrollment of Standing Committee.
3 = Enrollment of Ordained Ministers,
4 = Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 = Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6 = Organization.
7 = Appointment of Temporary Committee
8 = Petitionary Letters,
9 = Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members
10 = Reports from Churches
11 = Reports from Standing Committee
12 = Resolutions.
13 = Reports from Temporary Committee
14 = Petition for next session of Conference
15 = Miscellaneous Business.
16 = Vote taken for the sitting of the next session
17 = Election of Officers,
18 = Election of delegates to other Conferences.
19 = Arrangements for Introductory at next session
20 = Vote of thanks.
21 = Adjournment.

Proceedings.

Lee's Chapel Church
October 2. 1914.

The sixtieth Annual session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference Convened at 11. a. m. At above place and date.

Elder W. R. Ennis who was elected at last Conference to preach the Introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text Joshua 2:21: "And she sent them away and they departed and she bound the scarlet line in the window."

A recess of one hour and ten minutes is given for dinner.

First Day — Afternoon.

Conference assembled at 1 P. M.
Songs of Praise by Congregation
Prayer by Elder W. R. Glover.

Enrollment First day.
Officers:
J. Taylor, Moderator.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer,
W. A. Jackson, Secretary,

Standing Committee
Obituaries = D. A. Johnson, J. H. Jackson
W. R. Ennis.
Temperance = W. P. Williford W. H. Waters.
Education = J. H. Casey, J. H. Davis.
Ministerial Labor = B. P. Parks, W. H. Bones,
Executive = W. A. Jackson,
Mission Board = J. H. Casey,
Ordaining Council = J. H. Hill J. H. Casey.
Ordained ministers = J. H. Casey W. R. Ennis
J. S. Ellis, J. R. Haircloth W. R. Glover,
J. H. Hill, D. L. Johnson, J. R. Wallace.
R. D. Thomas, J. [illegible] Wilson.
Licentiates = Ezekiel Westbrook J. W. Byrd

Enrollment of churches and delegates.
Bethel = C. B. Thomas, J. R. Massengill,
Mrs Bettie W. Johnson
Bizzells Grove = G. E. Edwards & W. W. Wise.
Corinth = W. H. Dail J. C. Smith
Caseys Chapel = J. Grant. O. S. Tew,

Daly's Chapel = (By letter)
Goldsboro = (W. H. Waters, B. F. Parker.
[illegible] = H. H. [illegible]don A. L. Langdon,
[illegible]son Union = J. W. [illegible] J. S. Davis.
Lee's Chapel = J. H. Williford W. B. Godwin,
M. T. Godwin.
New Chapel = (W. D. Bonner, J. L. Parrish
Oak Grove = Avery Lee.
Pleasant Grove = (W. H. [illegible], W. B. [illegible]
Prospect = J. B. Parker. J. D. [illegible]s
Roberts Grove = M. H. Jackson
J. K. [illegible], S. H. Jackson.
[illegible] Grove = [illegible] McLamb,
Hermon, Wooten [illegible] Hudson.
St. Paul = (Wm. A. Walk, [illegible] A. [illegible]
St. Mary's Grove = David B. Barbour
W. H. [illegible], J. W. Beasley
St. John = J. A. [illegible]son R. A. Pelletier.

Assistant Officers.
The Moderator Calls to his assistance Elder D. R. Ennis.
The Secretary Calls to his assistance Bro. B. P. Parks,

Appointment of Committee.
Religious Exercises = W. B. Godwin J. H. Williford, D. R. Ennis.
Finance = W. H. Waters, J. B. Parker, M. H. Jackson,
Recording Sect: W. P. Williford.

Petitionary letters.
A petitionary letter is received from Union Springs Church asking addmittance into this body. Addmittance granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bros. W. H. Parker and J. D. Stephenson as delegates.

Report of Ordaining Council.
We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to submit the following report; That we have examined Elder J. M. Wilson and find him orthodox in the faith of the Original Free Will Baptist and recommend that his name be placed on the roll of Ordained Ministers.

J. H. Hill.
J. H. Casey
W. R. Coats.

Reports from the several Churches are received and read before the body. (See Statistical Table)

Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 7:30 P.M. Elder H. R. Faircloth open and Elder D. C. Johnson preach.

Committee.

On motion Conference adjourn till to-morrow 9 a.m.

Prayer by Elder J. H. Hill.

Second Day

October 3rd, 1914.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment.

Songs of praise by Congregation, Scripture reading and prayer.

Roll Called.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved

Enrollment second day.

Ministers = W. R. Coats J. W. Moore,
Licentiates = J. G. Whittenton.

Churches and Delegates
Pleasant Grove = J. T. West.
St. Paul = J. H. Britt
Oak Grove = Westbrook Lee.
Corinth = W. D. Phillips
Riverside = W. H. Martin
Business was continued under the head of reports from churches.

Reports of Committees.
Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 11 a.m., Elder R. D. Thomas open and Elder J. H. Casey preach. At 3 P.M., Bro. J. W. Byrd open and Elder J. R. Wallace preach. At 7:30 P.M., Elder J. H. Hill open and Elder J. M. Wilson preach. At 11 a.m. Sunday Bro Ezekill Westbrook open and Elder W. R. Coats preach.

Committee.

The following standing committee make their reports which are adopted, Viz: Obituaries, Temperance, Education Ministerial Labor and Mission Board (See report)
Committee on Finance makes its ~~reports~~ report (See report)
Petitions for the next session of Conference are received from St. Mary's Grove, Hopewell, St. John and Casey's Chapel, the vote being cast in favor of St. Mary's Grove.
On motion, Conference take recess till 1 P.M., for preaching and dinner.

Second Day — Afternoon.

Conference re-assembled at 1 P.M.
Songs of praise by Congregation.

By motion, Elder H. C. Johnson is appointed to preach the next Introductory Sermon and Elder W. R. Coats be his Alternate.

Election of Officers.

The following are elected by Acclamation, viz B. Taylor, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Election of Delegates to other Conferences
Eastern Conference --- Elder W. R. Glover.
Western Conference --- Elder H. R. Ennis
Central Conference --- Elder H. R. Haislett.

On motion, a vote of thanks be extended Lee's Chapel Church and vicinity for the kindness and hospitality shown in caring for this Conference.

On motion, the time of assembling of this Conference be changed to Friday before the second Sunday in November.

A Collection of $10.28 was taken for the benefit of St. Mary's Grove Church.

On motion, the Secretary have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences, remainder among the different Churches of this Conference. Also that he receive $10.00 for his service together with all expense of distributing.

On motion, we adjourn to meet with the church at St. Mary's Grove on Friday before the second Sunday in November, 1916, at 11 a. m.

B. Taylor Moderator
H. R. Ennis Asst. Moderator
W. A. Jackson Secretary
B. P. Parks Assistant Secretary

Reports of Committees

Obituaries

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report: We are rejoiced to know that the Lord has not seen fit to call from our midst any of the Brother Ministers this year. We feel very grateful to Him for His tender mercy and watch-care over us during the past year.

H. G. Johnson,
[illegible] H. Jackson,
[illegible] R. [illegible],
Committee.

Temperance.

We, the Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report:

Realizing that the public sentiment against strong drink is increasing We therefore recommend, that we use every effort in our power to strengthen the great cause.

W. R. Coats,
W. H. Waters,
Committee.

Education.

We the Committee on Education desire to report as follows: Realizing the need of a better prepared ministry We recommend that each minister provide himself with a good Bible Dictionary and a discipline of this Conference and that he give much time to the study of them, together with his Bible study.

[illegible] H. Britt,
[illegible] H. Casey
[illegible] H. Davis
Committee

Ministerial Labor.

We have examined the reports of the Ministers who have reported to us and find that they have done very Good Work And are trying to do all in their power to promote the Cause of Christ among men.

Elder J. W. Fuquay has not made any report to us.

We earnestly urge all ministers to make a careful study of the Bible and Discipline and Confine their instructions to the same.

C. J. Thomas,
L. W. Warren,
B. P. Parks,
W. H. Barnes,
R. McLeod
} Committee

Home Missions.

We, the Mission Board, report that we find in the hands of the Treasurer $14.29.

We recommend that the Mission Board of this Conference be Consolidated with the Union Meeting Mission Board and that they as one board make their report to this body.

J. J. Thomas
J. H. Casey
Ministerial Board

Finance.

The Committee on Finance, report as follows:

Brought forward	$ 26.00
Received at this Conference—	
For Minutes	19.75
Home Missions	6.04
Miscellaneous	6.25
Total on Hand	$ 58.04

J. B. Parker,
W. H. Waters,
M. F. Jackson,
} Committee

Ministers Report.

Ministers	Churches served	Members received	Sermons preached	Days in Revival	Churches organized	Deacons ordained	Funerals preached	Sunday School Lectures	Sunday Schools organized	[illegible] made	Mission points	Missionary Societies organized	Amount received
Casey, J. F.	3	16	84	25	—	—	5	—	—	4	—	—	$174.06
Coats, W. R.	4	49	150	32	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	255.00
Innis, W. R.	3	16	90	26	—	—	2	2	1	—	1	—	117.85
Ellis, J. S.	—	—	25	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.30
Faircloth, H. R.	4	28	93	20	—	—	2	—	—	—	3	—	58.41
Glover, W. R.	2	5	106	21	—	1	3	—	—	2	—	—	54.25
Hill, J. F.	—	12	14	12	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	28.65
Johnson, W. C.	1	—	27	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	—	31.00
Moore, J. W.	1	—	50	9	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	7.00
Thomas, R. L.	1	—	25	6	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	8.90
Wallace, J. R.	1	1	35	15	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	50.00
Wilson, J. M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Statistical — 1914

Churches, Counties	Gen. Minutes	Education	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Orphanage	Paid to Pastor	Assistant Pastor services	Miscellaneous	Sunday School	Value of Church Property	Members Received	Baptized	Restored	Dismissed	Excluded	Deceased	Males	Females	Total
	$1.00																		
Bethel, Johnson	1.00	—	2.00			100.00	—	—	2.00	10.00	1250.00	18	12	—	1	17	48	64	11[illegible]
B[illegible] Grove, Wayne	1.00	—	—			14.06	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	—		2	14	21	3[illegible]
Corinth, Sampson	1.00	—	1.00			40.96	—	—	—	600.00	8	6	1	1	1	6	[illegible]	30	41
[illegible]sey's Chapel, Wayne	1.00	—	1.00			50.00	6.25	54.98	—	600.00	7	7	—	1	—	6	30	64	8[illegible]
Hay's Chapel, Lenoir	1.50	—				22.00	12.00	—	—	400.00	10	8	2	—	8	—	20	25	4[illegible]
Goldsboro, Wayne	1.00	—				80.60	47.00	3.82	25.00	1600.00	7	2	1	1	—	1	22	49	71
Hopewell, Johnson	1.00	—				40.00	20.00	1.54	—	—	6	4	—	—	4	—	31	47	78
Johnson Union, Johnson	1.00	—				30.00	—	13.20	—	450.00	—	—	—	—	2		26	40	66
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.00	—				22.50	18.25	2.00	10.00	700.00	—	1	—	—	2		52	66	117
New Chapel, Johnson	1.00	—				18.36	—	24.00	3.00	250.00	—	—	1	2	1	—	12	19	31
Oak Grove, Sampson	.50	—				36.96	21.74	—	—	—	6	4	—	1	—	4	20	33	53
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	.50	—				50.00	—	—	27.92	—	1	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Roberts Grove, Sampson	.50	—				33.00	17.00	—	12.08	700.00	6	4	—	—	—	6	17	38	5[illegible]
Riverside, Johnson	3.00	—	1.50			25.00	—	20.50	—	600.00	1	—	—	—	—	1	22	16	3[illegible]
[illegible] Grove, Sampson	1.00	—	2.00			80.00	31.81	30.15	29.87	2000.00	16	12	2	2	4	8	110	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul, Sampson	.50	—	1.00			42.31	7.17	—	15.00	1000.00	7	7	—	—	1	6	—	—	[illegible]
St. Mary's Grove, Johnson	.75	—	1.50			30.00	—	—	—	700.00	1	1	—	—	—	—	18	27	[illegible]
St. John, Wayne	1.25	—				20.50	—	—	—	600.00	—	—	1	4	1	—	6	16	22
Prospect, Harnett	.25	—				13.50	20.64	8.75	—	1000.00	3	2	1	—	—	2	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Springs		—				6.00	—	.75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	22	[illegible]

Church Directory — 1914.

Church	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor for 1914
Bethel	R. E. Thomas	[illegible]	W. R. Coats
Biggs's Grove	N. E. Edwards	Mt. Olive	R. D. Thomas
Corinth	J. B. Phillips	[illegible]per	D. R. Ennis
Casey's Chapel	Benj. Casey	Goldsboro	J. H. Casey
Hall's Chapel	J. S. [illegible]	LaGrange	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro	[illegible] Ham	Goldsboro	J. H. Casey
Hopewell	C. M. Wallace	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats
Johnson Union	W. H. Matthews	[illegible]	W. R. [illegible]
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
New Chapel	J. S. Parrish	[illegible] Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Oak Grove	W. [illegible]brook[illegible]	Newton Grove	J. R. Wallace
Prospect	R. M. Parker	Duke	W. R. [illegible]
Pleasant Grove	[illegible] R. N[illegible]	Duke	J. H. Casey
Riverside	W. H. [illegible]	Princeton	H. R. Faircloth
Robert's Grove	L. H. Jackson	Cooper	D. R. Ennis
Shady Grove	N. A. Jackson	[illegible]	W. R. Coats
St. Paul	J. H. Britt	Kenly	W. R. Coats
St. Mary's	R. A. Coats	Four Oaks	D. [illegible] Johnson
St. John	L. A. Dawson	Goldsboro	J. H. Casey
Union Springs	A. V. [illegible]	Benson	J. [illegible]

Report of Sunday School Convention

School and Superintendent	Delegate	Members on roll	Average Attendance	Members of S. S. belonging to church	No. joined church from S. S.	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous Funds
Roberts Grove = S. H. Jackson	A. T. Barefoot	74	44	37	4	4.16	7 28
Shady Grove = Kirby West	Esom McLamb	100	80	40	4	4.72	23.96
Oak Grove = Abel Warren	Annie Godwin	67	37	12	2	6.26	18.50
Lee's Chapel = M. A. Williford	J. C. Williford	60	46	---	---	6.00	6.00
Bethel = Bettie Johnson	W. P. Thomas	76	63	---	---	1 79	12.00
Maple Grove = Burt Blackman	Herman Wooten	36	24	--	---	---	7 20
Bethesda = A. L. Mosley	A. N. Dixon	76	40	---	---	---	14 00

The Convention met at Shady Grove on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1914. The next Convention will meet at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1916, at 10. a. m.

W. A. Jackson, President
M. H. Jackson. Secretary

✓ Minutes of the sixty-first Annual session of the Cape Fear Original Free-will Baptist Conference. Held with the church at St. Mary's Grove, Johnston County, N. C., November 12--13, 1916.

Officers:

Z. Taylor, Moderator,------- Kenly, N.C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer,------- Duke, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary,------ Cooper, N.C.

The next session will convene with the church at Hopewell, Johnston County, on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Standing committees

Obituaries — D. L. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance — W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters.
Education — J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. F. Davis.
Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.
Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board — J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council — J. F. Stile, J. F. Casey, W. R. Coats.

Ordaining Ministers and Their Postoffice Addresses.

Casey, J. F., ---------- Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W R.------------ Four Oaks, N. C.
Ennis, D. R.,----------- Duke, N.C.

Ellis, J. S.,	Wilson Mills, N.C.
Futrell, E. C.,	Goldsboro, N.C.
Fuquay, J. W.,	Slocumb, N.C.
Fairclothe, H. R.,	LaGrange, N.C.
Glover, W. R.,	Dunn, N.C.
Hill, J. F.,	Goldsboro, N.C.
Johnson, D. C.,	Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J. W.,	Princeton, N.C.
Thomas, R. D.,	Four Oaks, N.C.
Wallace, J. R.,	Smithfield, N.C.
Wilson, J. M.,	Stancil, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel,	Newton Grove

Licentiates

J. G. Whittenton, J. W. Byrd, J. R. Jones and W. R. Flowers.

Order of Business

1 — Introductory Sermon.
2 — Enrollment of Standing Comittees
3 — Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 — Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 — Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6 — Organization
7 — Appointment of Temporary Comittees.
8 — Petitionary Letters.
9 — Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10 — Reports from Churches.
11 — Reports from Standing Comittees.
12 — Resolutions.
13 — Reports from Temporary Comittees.
14 — Petitions for next session of Conference.
15 — Miscellaneous Business
16 — Vote taken for the sitting of the next session.
17 — Election of Officers.
18 — Election of delegates to other conferences.
19 — Arrangements for Introductory at next session.

20 – Vote of thanks.
21 – Adjournment.

Proceedings

St. Mary's Grove
November 16, 1916.

The sixty-first Annual session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at above date and place, at 11 A.M.

Elder D. C. Johnson, who was elected at last Conference to preach the Introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text, 1st Cor. 1:10. "Now I beseech you brethren by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing and that there be no division same mind and in the same judgments."

A recess of one hour is given for dinner.

First Day – Afternoon.

Conference assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Songs of Praise by the Congregation.

Reading of the 133rd Psalm and prayer by Elder J. F. Hill.

Enrollment

Officers:

Z. Taylor, Moderator.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees:

Obituaries – D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis, S. F. Jackson.
Temperance – W. R. Coats.
Ministerial Labor – C. J. Thomas, R. McLeod, W. H. Barnes.

Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson.
Ordaining Council — J. F. Hill, W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.
Ordained Ministers — J. F. Casey, W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, J. S. Ellis, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, J. F. Hill, D. C. Johnson, R. D. Thomas, J. M. Wilson.
Licentiates — J. R. Jones, J. W. Byrd, W. R. Flowers.

Churches and Delegates.
Bethel — W. R. Stanly.
Corinth — G. L. Tew.
St. Paul — (By Pastor)
Casey's Chapel — I. Grant.
Daly's Chapel — J. W. Edgely, Levi Carlisle.
Goldsboro — L. C. Taylor.
Hopewell — Albert Johnson, C. A. Wallace.
Johnson Union — J. W. Coott, C. Q. Stephenson.
Lee's Chapel — W. B. Godwin, J. C. Williford.
New Chapel — W. H. Barnes, W. B. Parrish.
Oak Grove — Avery Lee, M. M. Edwards.
Prospect — R. McLeod, R. M. Parker.
Pleasant Grove — W. H. Lucas, W. H. Norris.
Robert's Grove — S. F. Jackson.
Shady Grove — W. B. Dudley.
St. Mary's — J. B. Holt, R. A. Coats, D. A. Lassiter.
St. John — Elisha Herring, T. E. Vincent.
Union Spring — W. F. Parker, R. J. Pleasants, J. A. Normand.

Assistant Officers:
The Moderator cales to his assistant Elder J. F. Hill.
The Secetary cales to his Assistant Bro. W. B. Dudley.

Appointment of Committees.
Religious Exercise — J. B. Holt, R. A. Coats, D. A. Lassiter, D. C. Johnson.

Finance — W. H. Lucas, W. R. Flowers, J. Grant.
Recording Sept — Miss Maggie Wilson

Visiting Ministers:
The Moderator extends the hand of welcome to Elder E. J. McKay, of the Presbyterian Church.
Reports from the various Churches are received and read before the body. (See Statistic table.)

Report of Committee on Religious Exercise.
We, the Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach to-night at 7 O'clock, Bro. W. R. Flowers open and Elder J. F. Casey preach.

R. A. Coats,
J. B. Holt,
D. B. Lassiter.
Committee.

The report of the Committee appointed at the State Convention to revise the discipline was read before the body and was made a special order for tomorrow 2 P.M.
On motion the Conference adjourn till to-morrow 9 A.M.
Prayer by Elder W. R. Glover.

Second Day
November 13.

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.
Devotional exercises conducted by Elder R. D. Thomas.
Role Called.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Enrollment Second Day — Churches and Delegates.

Bethel — R. E. Thomas.
Bizzell's Grove — G. E. Edwards.
Riverside — John Laughon, J. B. Moore.
New Chapel — R. A. Corbett.
Johnson Union — J. M. Corbett.
Business continued under the head of reports from Churches until completed.
Report of Committee on Obituaries is read before the body and adopted (See report.)
On motion Bro. L. C. Taylor and Elder J. F. Casey be appointed temporary Temperance Committee.
On motion Bro. W. H. Lucas be elected as member of the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bro. E. R. Wilson.
Petitions for next session of Conference are received from Hopewell and Oak Grove.
By vote Hopewell gets next session.
Elder J. M. Wilson is elected to preach the Introductory sermon and Elder J. R. Wallace Alternate.
Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 11 a.m. Elder E. J. McKay.
Report of Ordaining Council is read before the body and adopted. (See report.)
On motion the name of New Chapel church be changed to Powhatan.
Elder J. F. Casey offers his resignation as member of the Board of Trustees of the Ayden Seminary. Resignation accepted and Bro. W. A. Jackson elected in his place.
At 11 a.m. Conference takes a recess until 1 P.m. for preaching and dinner.

Second Day - Afternoon.

Conference reassembled at 1 P. M. Songs of Praise by the congregation. Report of the Committee on Ministerial Labor is read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Finance is read and adopted. (See report)

Report of Committee on Temperance is read and adopted.

Election of Officers.

The following officers are elected, viz: Z. Taylor moderator; R. M. Pepper, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

On motion we made our present secretary both recording and corresponding secretary.

At 2 P. M. the special order for the day was called for, that of the report of the Committee on revising the discipline and was adopted without a dissenting vote.

Election of Delegates to other Conferences.

Western - J. F. Casey.
Central - H. R. Faircloth.
Eastern - B. P. Parks.

On motion we have 1,000 copies of the minutes of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 50 each to the Eastern, Central and Western, balance among the various churches in this Conference.

On motion the Secretary draw on the Treasurer for $12.00 for services also all expense of printing and distributing minutes.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended St. Mary's Grove Church and community for the hospitality shown in caring for this Conference.

On motion the time of holding the annual session of Conference be changed to Friday before the first Sunday in November.

On motion the Church at Pleasant Grove be allowed to draw on the treasurer for a sum not to exceed $25.00 to help in litigation.

On motion the said amount be paid out on the order of the Executive Committee.

On motion and adopted that we ask each church within our bounds to raise as near as possible 50 cents per male capita for the purpose of helping to meet obligations of Ayden Seminary and forward to the treasurer of the Seminary if possible by December 31st.

The Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach at 7 P. M., Elder W. R. Grover open and Elder J. R. Wallace preach.

Sunday, 10 a. m., Elder W. R. Coats open and Elder J. F. Hill preach.

On motion Conference closed to meet with the Church at Hopewell on Friday before the first Sunday in November. 1916, at 11 a. m.

Prayer by Elder J. F. Casey
Closing remarks and benediction by Elder R. R. Ennis.

Z. Taylor, Moderator

J. F. Hill, Asst. Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.
W. B. Dudley, Asst. Secretary.

Report of Committee
Obituaries.

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report: We are glad to know that the Lord has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our brother ministers this year. We feel very grateful to Him for His watch care over us during the past year.

S. F. Jackson
D. R. Ennis
Committee.

Education

We, the Committee on Education, beg leave to report as follows: Seeing the enthusiasm that is now being demonstrated among our people over an educated ministry, we recommend that our ministers "study to show themselves approved unto God workmen that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth". We further recommend that the laity of the Church assist any way possible to obtain an educated Ministry. We also recommend that our young ministers attend the Free Will Baptist Seminary at Ayden, N. C.

J. F. Casey.
J. F. Davis.
Committee.

Temperance.

We, the Committee on Temperance, submit the following report: Realizing the great evil of

intemperance, we ask that we as a body of Christians do all in our power to drive the great curse from our land

W. R. Coats,
J. F. Casey,
Committee.

Ordaining Council.

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report: we have examined Elder Ezekiel Westbrook and Elder E. C. Futrell and find them orthodox in the faith of the Free Will Baptist and recommend that their names be placed on the role of ordained ministers.

J. F. Hill,
J. F. Casey,
W. R. Coats,
Ordaining Council.

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer.

Brought forward from last Conference	$ 23.54
Received this conference for minutes	21.75
Miscellaneous	10.80
Home Missions	2.00
Orphanage	3.00
Total on hand	$61.09

R. M. Parker, Treasurer.
W. H. Lucas,
J. Grant,
W. R. Flowers,
Committee

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on Department and Work of the ministry, beg to report as follows: We have examined all reports of the ministers, and find that some are doing very satisfactory

work, while others are not doing much. We recommend that those who have the spare time look out for places where they may use their gift toward building up the weak places. We find that Elder J. W. Moore and J. W. Fuquay have failed to report to this Committee.

C. J. Thomas,
R. McLeod,
W. H. Barnes,
Committee.

Report of Union Meeting.

Unions held during the year 1916, 4. Amount raised for Home Missions, $117.17.

W. A. Jackson, Moderator.
C. B. Thomas, Secretary.
R. P. Parks, Treasurer.

Texts Preached From During Conference.

November 12, 11 a.m. — Elder D. C. Johnson — 1st Cor. 1:10.
November 12th 7 P.M. — Elder J. F. Casey — Isaiah 1:19-20.
November 13th, 11 a.m. — Elder E. J. McKay — 1st Cor 16:2.
November 13th, 7 P.M. — Elder J. R. Wallace — Judges 11:35.
November 14th, 11 a.m. — Elder J. F. Hill — Romans 1:16.

Miss Maggie Wilson
Committee.

Minister's Report

Ministers	Churches served	Members received	Sermons preached	Days in Revival	Churches organized	Deacons ordained	Funerals preached	S. S. Organized	S. S. Lectures	Marriages	Mission points	Missionary Societies organized	Amount Received
Casey, J. F.,	3	28	119	46			6	2	2		1		211.[illegible]
Coates, W. R.,	3	44	114	36		2	2		4	2	2		267.0
Ennis, D. R.,	3	22	115	37		1	2	3	2	5	1		126.4
Ellis, J. S.,	1	1	64	6						3			22.1
Futrell, E. C.,													
Fuquay, J. W.,													
Faircloth, H. R.,	3	57	125	66			4			5			278.7
Glover, W. R.,	1		72	10					5		1		94.4
Hill, J. F.,		1	17	10		1	6		3				28.1
Johnson, D. C.,	1	-	45							3	2		36.2
Moore, J. W.,													
Thomas, R. D.,			26	2					5				
Wallace, J. R.,	1	2	30	10									50.00
Wilson, J. M.,	2	20	60	40		1							126.00
Westbrook, Ezekiel,	1	3	51	20			1		4				158

Statistical Table

Churches and Counties	For Minutes	Education	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Paid to Pastor	Assistant Pastoral [illegible]	Miscellaneous Fund	S.S. Fund	Value of church Property	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
	$					$				$										
Bethel, Johnston	1.30					50.00				1000.00	21	14	1	1	1	19		60	71	131
Ezzell's Grove, Wayne	1.00					10.68				800.00	3	3		2		11		14	22	36
Corinth, Sampson	1.10					27.95	4.44		6.66	500.00	3	1				3		16	26	42
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	1.50					68.00		25.00	50.00	600.00	7	5	1		1	5		32	58	90
aley's Chapel, Lenoir	.50	2.00			3.50	83.66	8.75			500.00	12	6				12		24	31	55
Goldsboro, Wayne	1.50					148.37	7.00	30.00	50.00	1500.00	15	10	2		1	12		26	49	75
Hopewell, Johnston	1.00					66.90				600.00	15	11	2	2		11		34	59	93
Johnson Union, Johnston	1.00					75.70	2.40	13.20		650.00	9	5		2	1	6		25	47	72
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.50					35.00	10.00	15.00		700.00	15	13	1	2	3	11		54	68	122
Oak Grove, Sampson	.60					44.85	4.50											19	34	53
Powhatan, Johnson (on new Chapel)	1.50					56.75	20.3	29.50	12.41	800.00	30	13				30		27	34	61
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	.50					62.60		27.75								9				
Roberts Grove, Sampson	.50					40.50	10.15		18.41	700.00	6	3				5		19	42	61
Riverside, Wayne	.50					22.10			4.00	500.00										40
Shady Grove, Sampson	3.00					100.00	20	150.00	40.00	2000.00	11	10	1	2	3	5		113	247	360
St. Paul, Sampson	1.50																			
St. Mary's Grove, Johnston	1.00					25.50				600.00	1	1			1	[illegible]		18	29	47
St. John, Wayne	1.00					42.13	5.00	50.00		700.00	9	5		2		7		29	36	63
Prospect, Harnett	1.30					30.00			15.00	800.00	5	3			1	4				64
Union Springs, Harnett	.25					11.50		1.00			4	2						10	16	26

Church Directory---1915

Church	Clerk	P. O. Address	Pastor for 1915
Bethel-----	R. E. Thomas	Four Oaks---	W. R. Coats
Bizzell's Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mt. Olive	Ezekiel Westbrook
Corinth---	W. D. Phillips	Cooper---	D. R. Ennis
Casey's Chapel	Benj. Casey	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Daly's Chapel	Jakes Hardy	La Grange	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro--	Owen Ham	Goldsboro--	H. R. Faircloth
Hopewell--	C. A. Wallace	Four Oaks---	J. M. Wilson
Johnson Union	John 3. Davis	Wilson Mills	W. R. Glover
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn---	D. R. Ennis
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee	Newton Grove	J. R. Wallace
Powhatan--	J. S. Parrish	Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect--	R. McLeod	Dupre---	J. M. Wilson
Pleasant Grove	W. H. Norris	Dupre---	W. R. Coats
Riverside---	W. H. Martin	Princeton--	J. S. Ellis
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	Cooper---	D. R. Ennis
Shady Grove-	W. A. Jackson	Cooper---	W. R. Coats
St. Paul--	J. H. Britt	Stevens---	J. F. Casey
St. Mary's--	R. A. Coats	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
St. John	L. A. Dawson	Goldsboro--	J. F. Casey
Union Spring	R. V. Norris	Dunn---	J. G. Whittenton

Report of Sunday School Convention

School and Superintendent	Delegate	Members on roll	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Miscellaneous funds
Shady Grove, J. H. Willis	R. E. West...	120	105	50		2 $8.63	$25.50
Oak Grove, Abel Warren	C. E. Lee...	55	38	6	-----	4.50	28.89
Bethel, R. E. Thomas	.. ..	77	43	20	7	17.80	-----
Roberts Grove, S. F. Jackson	B. Jackson..	73	45	33	3	4.95	11.00
Lee's Chapel, W. R. Glover	J. C. Williford	94	80	----	13	6.00	8.75
Maple Grove, Otis Ward	J. F. West	---	22	17	----	1.00	4.25
Corinth, G. L. Dew...	F. P. Giles	65	40	---	---	2.25	4.50
Bethesda, B. G. Smith	.. ..	77	60	---	---	---	20.00

The Convention met at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1915. The next will meet at Oak Grove on Saturday before the Second Sunday in October, 1916 at 10:00 a.m.

W. A. Jackson, President.
M. F. Jackson, Secretary.

Minutes of the Sixty-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, held with the church at Hopewell, Johnson Co., N. C., November 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1916.

Officers

J. Taylor, Moderator ------ Henry, N. C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer ------ Dunn, N. C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary ------ Cooper, N. C.

The next annual session will convene with the church at Corinth, Sampson County (about seven miles south of Dunn, N. C.), on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1917, at 11:00 A. M.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries — D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance — W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters.
Education — J. F. Casey, J. H. Butt, J. F. Davis
Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes
Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board — J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council — J. F. Hill, J. F. Casey, W. R. Coats

Ordained ministers and their Post-office Addresses.

Casey, J. F. .... Goldsboro, N. C.
Coats, W. R. .... Four Oaks, N. C.
Ennis, D. R. .... Duke, N. C.
Ellis, J. S. .... Wilson's Mill, N. C.
Futrell, E. C. .... Goldsboro, N. C.
Fuquay, J. W. .... Slocumb, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R. .... La Grange, N. C.
Glover, W. R. .... Dunn, N. C.

Hill, J. F. .... Goldsboro, N.C.
Johnson, D. C. .... Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J. W. .... Princeton, N.C.
Thomas, R. D. .... Four Oaks, N.C.
Wallace, J. R. .... Four Oaks, N.C.
Wilson, J. M. .... Kenner, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel .... Newton Grove N.C.

Licentiates.

J. W. Byrd, W. R. Flowers and E. J. McStay.

Order of Business.

1 – Introductory Sermon.
2 – Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3 – Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 – Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 – Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
6 – Organization.
7 – Appointment of Temporary Committees.
8 – Petitionary Letters.
9 – Hand of Fellowship to Visiting members.
10 – Reports from Churches.
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14 – Petitions for next session of Conference.
15 – Miscellaneous Business.
16 – Vote taken for the sitting of the next session.
17 – Election of officers.
18 – Election of Delegates to other Conferences.
19 – Arrangements of Introductory at next session.
20 – Vote of Thanks.
21 – Adjournment.

Proceedings

Hopewell Church, November 3, 1916.

The sixty-second Annual session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at above place and date at 11:00 A. M.

In the absence of the one elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, Rev. E. J. McStoy preached. Text Mark 16:16: Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

One hour and 20 minutes is given for dinner.

Afternoon.

Conference assembled at 1:30 P.M.

Songs of praise by the congregation.

Reading of 25th Psalm and prayer by Elder H. R. Faircloth.

Enrollment.

Officers — J. Gayer, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Obituaries — D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis.

~~Education~~ — J. F. Casey, J. F. Davis, J. H. Britt.

~~Temperance~~ — W. R. Coats.

Ministerial Loan — B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.

Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson W. H. Lucas.

Mission Board — J. F. Casey.

Ordained Council — W. R. Coats, J. F. Casey.

Ordained Ministers — J. F. Casey, W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, J. S. Ellis, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace, E. Z. Westbrook, J. W. Moore

Licentiates — J. W. Byrd, W. R. Flowers, E. J. McStoy.

Churches and Delegates.

Bethel — R. D. Stanley, R. E. Thomas.

Corinth — J. C. Smith, W. H. Lambert.

Casey's Chapel — J. Grant, Mrs. Dora Aldridge

Daly's Chapel — J. W. Edgerly, Luther Radford

Goldsboro — B. P. Parks, Mrs. Myrtle Parks Mrs. Emma Waters.
Hopewell — C. A. Wallace, Lee Johnson E. E. Parker.
Lee's Chapel — W. B. Godwin, J. M. Williford M. B. Pope.
Oak Grove — N. R. Lewis, J. G. Warren Miss Bettie Lewis.
Powhatan — J. R. Williams, J. M. Jones, Letham Parish.
Pleasant Grove — W. H. Lucas, Ransom Lucas
Roberts Grove — G. C. Jackson.
Riverside — Elijah Langston, W. H. Martin
Shady Grove — E. B. Lockamy, Annie Wooten R. B. Baggett.
St. Peter — J. H. Britt, M. A. Warick.
St. Mary's Grove — J. W. Jones, E. M. Rogers.
St. John — George Moye.
Union Springs — W. F. Parker, W. A. Gregory.

Assistant Officers.

Rev. W. R. Coats, Moderator.
W. R. Flowers, Secretary.

Appointment of Committees

Religious Exercises — C. A. Wallace, Lee Johnson, E. E. Parker, D. C. Johnson.
Recording Text — Arthur Langdon.

Petitionary Letters.

A petitionary letter is received from La Grange Church asking admittance into this body. Admittance granted and the hand of fellowship extended to Bro. G. F. Williams and Sister Florence Anderson as delegates.

A petitionary letter is received

from Rock Ridge church asking Admittance into this body. Admittance granted and the hand of fellowship extended J. E. Dorman, J. D. Avery and W. R. Flowers as delegates.

Reports are received from the various churches and read before the body. (See statistical Table.)

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises.

We, the Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach to-night at 7 P. M. Elder J. S. Ellis, followed by Elder W. R. Flowers.

The Secretary reads a resolution passed by the last session of the State Convention in regard to purchasing the stock of the Free Will Baptist Printing Company and was by motion made a special order for to-morrow at 10:00 A. M.

On motion we elect a Sunday School Board. The following are elected, viz: W. R. Flowers, B. P. Parks, W. B. Godwin.

On motion, Conference adjourn to meet to-morrow at 9 A. M.

Prayer by Elder W. R. Coats.

Second Day.

November 4, 1916.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment.

Songs of Praise by the congregation. Reading of the 103d Psalm, and prayer by Elder D. R. Ennis.

Enrollment second day.

Ministers — R. D. Thomas

Standing Committees.

Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas.
Mission Board — C. J. Thomas.

Churches and Delegates.

Johnson Union — H. H. Underwood.
Western Conference — L. T. Phillips.

The Committee on Education make their report and after a short discussion was adopted. (See report.)

The hour having arrived to take up the resolution at the State Convention to purchase stock in the Free Will Baptist Printing Co., a resolution is offered and adopted. (See resolutions.)

Committee on Obituaries make their report. (See report.)

Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 11:00 a.m., Elder J. T. Casey.

Committee on Ministerial Labor make their report and it is adopted. (See report.)

One hour is given for dinner.

Second Day — afternoon.

Conference reassembles at 1:30 P.M.

Songs of praise by congregation.

Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 1:30 Elder L. T. Phillips and Elder J. W. Moore.

At 7:00 P.M. Elders D. R. Ennis and W. R. Glover.

Committee.

Elder W. R. Coats is given the opportunity to discuss the Orphanage situation which he does in a very enthusiastic manner.

On motion, we recommend and ask the hearty co-operation of our churches

in this great cause.

On motion each church be asked to send in through its local union and conference a State Mission fund.

On motion, we defer till next conference the resolutions making the State convention the Chief Executive Body.

Reports of Committees

Finance Committee make their report. (See report)

Temperance committee make their report. (See report).

Mission Board makes its report. (See report)

Ordaining Council makes its report. (See report)

Petitions are received from Poulston Oak Grove and Corinth for next conference; by vote Corinth gets the next session.

Elder D. R. Ennis is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Elder E. J. Mc. Hoy, Alternate.

On motion, we have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows: 150 copies each to the Eastern, Western and Central conferences, remainder distributed among the various churches.

On motion, we extend a vote of thanks to Hopewell Church and community for the kind hospitality shown during this session of conference.

On motion the following delegates be appointed to the various conferences, viz.

Central Conference — Elder W. R. Coats.
Eastern Conference — Elder J. F. Casey
Western Conference — Elder H. R. Faircloth

On motion, conference adjourns to meet with the Church at Corinth on

Friday before the 1st Sunday in November, 1917, at 11:00 a. m.

Z. Taylor, Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Reports of Committees.

Financial.

Brought forward from last Conference	$15.79
Received this Conference for minutes	$36.41
Received for Home Missions	$4.75
Received for Education	$2.00
Received for Orphanage	$2.00
Miscellaneous	$4.00
Total on hand	$64.95

R. M. Parker, Treasurer.
W. A. Gregory.
W. H. Lucas.
B. P. Parks, Committee.

Ordaining Council.

We, the Ordaining Council, beg leave to make the following report.

There has not been any applicant for ordination before us since last conference.

Respectfully,
W. R. Coats,
J. F. Casey, Council.

Mission Board.

We, the Mission Board, report as follows: Since last Conference there has been organized two Churches, viz: LaGrange and Rock Ridge. Paid out $44.00

C. J. Thomas,
J. F. Casey
Mission Board

Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on ministerial Labor, submit the following report.

1st. Some of our ministers have done good work, proving themselves to be efficient servants of the Master, but some have ignored the great commission of Jesus.

2nd. Some have not walked worthy of the vocation wherewith they have been called, but for the lack of definite knowledge of the facts we will not make report of them at this time.

3. We ask and shall expect that all ministers report at our next conference.

C. J. Thomas,
W. H. Barnes,
B. P. Parks, Committee.

Obituaries.

We are glad to report that the Lord has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our beloved ministers this year. We feel very grateful to Him for His watch care over us during this year. Respectfully,

D. C. Johnson,
D. R. Ennis Committee.

Education.

We, the Committee on Education beg to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that all young men aspiring for the ministry be required to obtain at least and eighth grade education before being licensed by their church to preach.

2nd. We recommend that the older ministers add to their knowledge by diligently studying the Word.

3rd. We ask the laity to assist in every way consistent to secure an ~~educated~~ ministry. Respectfully

J. F. Casey,
J. F. Davis,
J. H. Britt.
Committee.

Resolutions:

Seeing the need of a better co-operation among the members of the various Conferences and for the betterment of the Printing Company at Ayden.

Be it Resolved 1st. That we recommend to our various churches that we purchase at least $600.00 in stock of the said Free Will Baptist Printing Company.

Resolved 2nd. That each pastor ask their respective churches to raise a reasonable amount of said stock.

Respectfully submitted,
Ammie Wooten,
W. B. Godwin,
J. C. Johnson,
J. C. Smith,
R. R. Lewis,
R. M. Parker,
Grover C. Jackson,
B. P. Parks,
W. H. Martin,
M. A. Warner,
J. F. Davis,
Committee.

Texts preached from during this Conference.

Nov. 3rd, 11:00 a.m. – Elder E. J. McKoy, Mark 16:15

Nov. 3, 1:30 P. M. – Elder J. S. Ellis. St. John 15:1-2.
Elder W. R. Fearns. St. John 15:15
Nov. 4 11:00 A. M. – Elder J. F. Casey. Isaiah 1:19-20.
Nov. 4 1:30 P. M. – Elder L. T. Phillips. Eph. 6:12-12.
Elder J. W. Moore. Matthew 16:19.
Nov. 4 7:30 P. M. – Elder D. R. Emmis. Acts 2:38.
Elder W. R. Glover. St. John 14:6.
Nov. 5 11:00 A. M. – Elder L. T. Phillips. Mark 16:15-16.

Ministers' Report

Ministers	Churches Served.	Members Received.	Sermons Preached.	Days in Revival.	Churches Organized.	Deacons Ordained.	Funerals Preached.	Sunday Schools Organized	Sunday Schools Visited	Married.	Mission Points.	Missionary Societies Organized.	Amount Received.
Casey, J. F.	4	22	107	25			8		.	3			$ 284.57
Coats, W. R.	3	113	135			2	2		4	3			344.50
Emmis, D. R.	3	52	157	49	1	2	4		2	4	/		223.80
Ellis, J. S.	1	1	30						4				5.00
Futrell, E. C.													
Fuquay, J. W.													
Faircloth, H. R.	3	64	127	40	1		5		1	5	/		268.00
Glover, W. R.	2	106	25	19			2		4		/		148.55
Hill, J. W.													
Johnson, D. C.	1		41	8						3	2		18.5[illegible]
Moore, J. W.	1	5	40	16					2		1		14.00
Thomas R. D.			10	6					4				
Wallace, J. R.	1	2	30	10						1			15.00
Wilson, J. M.													
Westbrook Ezekiel			50	27					4				12.00

Church Directory—1916.

Churches.	~~Clerk.~~	Postoffice Address.	Pastor for 1916.
Bethel....	R. E. Thomas	Four Oaks	W. R. Coats
Bizzell's Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mount Olive	----------
Corinth....	N. C. Strickland	Dunn	D. R. Emmis
Casey's Chapel..	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Daly's Chapel..	J. T. Wade	LaGrange	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro...	L. H. Waters	Goldsboro	S. H. Styron
Hopewell..	C. A. Wallace	Four Oaks	J. M. Wilson
Johnson Union	John S. Davis	Wilson's Mills	W. R. Glover
Lee's Chapel...	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	D. R. Emmis
Oak Grove...	Westbrook Lee, Sr.	Newton Grove	W. R. Glover
Powhatan...	W. H. Barnes	Wilson's Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect...	R. McLeod	Duke---	J. M. Wilson
Pleasant Grove	W. J. West	Duke---	W. R. Coats
Riverside...	W. H. Martin	Princeton	J. F. Casey
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	Cooper	D. R. Emmis
Shady Grove.	W. A. Jackson	Cooper	W. R. Coats
St. Paul...	J. H. Butt.	Newton Grove	J. F. Casey
St. Mary's..	R. A. Coats	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
St. John...	George Moore	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Union Springs	W. A. Gregory	Benson	J. R. Wallace
Rock Ridge	L. R. Emmis	Coats	D. R. Emmis
LaGrange	C. W. Wilson	LaGrange	H. R. Faircloth

Statistical Table — 1916.

Churches and Counties.	For minutes.	Education.	Home missions.	Foreign missions.	Orphanage.	Paid Pastor.	Assistant Pastoral Support.	Missionaries Funds.	Sunday School Funds.	Value of Church Property.	Received.	Baptized.	Restored.	Dismissed.	Died.	Increase.	Decrease.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Bethel, Johnson	$ 1.00	$ --	$ ...	$ ...	$	$ 100.00	$ 4.00	$ 25.00	$ 20.00	$ 1000.00	5	5	--	2	1	2	--	55	68	123
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne																				
Corinth, Sampson	1.10					75.00	2.00	85.00	7.50	600.00	10	5				10		21	33	54
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	1.50					67.00	17.00	70.00	20.00	600.00				4			4	30	52	82
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	.25		2.00		2.00	86.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	500.00	5	4		2	2	1		17	36	53
Goldsboro, Wayne	2.00	.50				250.00	30.00	70.00	150.00	1500.00	40	20	1			39		35	74	10[illegible]
Hopewell, Johnson	1.00					62.00	10.00			1000.00	3	3	2		1			31	56	8[illegible]
Johnson Union, Johnson	1.50					89.55	6.75	50.00		750.00				2			2	24	46	70
LaGrange, Lenoir	1.00	.50	1.00		.50	8.00	11.00	10.75	1.00	1500.00	27	6				27		9	18	27
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.00					75.00	30.55	65.00	20.00	800.00	10	10	1		2	7		66	72	13[illegible]
Oak Grove, ...	1.81				1.00	54.00	31.55			1000.00	16	13				16		21	49	70
Powhatan, Johnson	1.50				1.10	90.00	44.24		14.00	1600.00	24	18		2	1	21		32	52	8[illegible]
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	.75				1.00	75.00			4.00	400.00	50	10				60				15[illegible]
Roberts Grove, Sampson	.70					50.00	15.00		10.00	800.00	3	2	1			2		20	43	63
River Side, Wayne	2.50				.50	50.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	600.00	17	16	3		2	12		19	30	49
Rock Ridge, Harnett	.25		.75				-			[illegible]								12	16	2[illegible]
Shady Grove, Sampson	3.00					109.00	40.00	75.00	[illegible]	2000.00	45	32	5		4	24		124	262	38[illegible]
St. Paul, Sampson	.50	1.00	1.00			100.00	5.25		14.00	1000.00		4								90
St. Mary's Grove, John.	.55					18.25	7.00			400.00	5	4			0	4		17	34	51
St. John, Wayne	2.00					50.00	19.00		5.00	700.00	5	2	3	1	1			25	46	74
Prospect, Harnett	1.75					41.25	3.00		5.00	500.00	2			13	1		12	23	30	53
Union Spring, John.	.45					6.65	-			150.00	2			1	1			9	17	26

Sunday School Statistics

School and Superintendent	Delegate	Members on Roll	Average attendance	Members of S.S. belonging to Church	No. joined church from Sunday School	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous Fund
Rowe's Grove – S. F. Jackson	Grover Jackson	76	46	35	---	$6.94	$7.50
Shady Grove – J. H. Willis	W. L. West	177	100	120	20	14.00	22.35
Oak Grove – C. E. Lee	N. E. Brock	77	47	26	14	8.60	24.65
Lee's Chapel – J. R. Hobson	J. C. Williford	90	70	21	8	---	13.00
Maple Grove – Otis Ward	Pascal Hudson	60	38	30	1	4.00	9.00

The Convention met at Oak Grove on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1916. The next Convention will meet at Shady Grove on Saturday before the second Sunday in October, 1917, at 10:00 a. m.

W. A. Jackson, President.
M. F. Jackson, Secretary.

Minutes of the sixty-third annual session of the Cape Fear Original Conference held with the Church at Corinth, Sampson County, November the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 1917

Officers

Z. Taylor, Moderator, Lucama, N.C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer, Duke, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary, Cooper, N.C.

The next Annual Session will convene with the church at Shady Grove, Sampson County (12 miles S.E. of Dunn), on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1918 at 11 a.m.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries – D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance – W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. H. Waters.
Education – J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. F. Davis
Ministerial Labor – C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes.
Executive – W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board – J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council – J. F. Casey, J. F. Hill, W. R. Coats.

Ordained Ministers and Their Postoffice addresses.

Casey, J. F.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W. R.	Four Oaks N.C.
Ennis, D. R.	Duke, N.C.
Ellis, J. S.	Wilson's Mills, N.C.
Futrell, E. C.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Fuquay, J. W.	Slocumb, N.C.
Faircloth, H. R.	La Grange, N.C.
Glover, W. R.	Dunn, N.C.
Hill, J. F.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield, N.C.
McKay, E. J.	Dunn, N.C.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton, N.C.
Thomas, R. D.	Four Oaks, N.C.

Wallace J. R. ------------ Four Oaks, N. C.
Wilson, J. M. ---------- Kener, N. C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel -------- Newton Grove, N. C.

Licentiates.

J. G. Whittenton.

Order of Business

1.—Introductory Sermon
2.—Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3.—Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4.—Enrollment of Licentiates.
5.—Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
6.—Organization
7.—Appointment of Tempory Committees.
8.—Petitionary Letters.
9.—Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10.—Reports from Churches.
11.—Reports from Standing Committees.
12.—Resolutions
13.—Reports from Tempory Committees
14.—Petition for next session of Conference.
15.—Miscellaneous Business.
16.—Vote Taken for the sitting of the next session.
17—Election of Officers.
18—Election of Delegates to other Conferences.
19—Arrangements of Introductory at next session.
20—Vote of thanks.
21—Adjournment.

Corinth Church.

Nov. 2nd. 1917

The sixty-third annual session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Corinth Church on the above date.

On request of the one elected at the last Conference to preach the introductory sermon: Elder E. J. McKay proceeded and preached. Text: Mathew 10—1—20. Subject: "The sending Out of the Twelve."

One hour given for dinner.

Afternoon. First Day

Conference assembled at 1.25 p.m. Songs of praise by the congregation. A repetition of the twenty-third psalm and prayer by Elder J. T. Hall.

Enrollment. First Day.

Officers:

Z. Taylor, Moderator.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Standing Committees:

Temperance — W. R. Coats.
Obituaries — D. C. Johnson, S. T. Jackson
D. R. Ennis.
Education — J. T. Casey, J. H. Britt.
Ministerial Labor — B. P. Parks, W. H. Barnes
Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas
Mission Board — J. T. Casey
Ordaining Council — J. T. Hill, J. T. Casey, W. R. Coats

Ordained Ministers:

J. T. Casey, J. T. Hill. W. R. Coats. D. R. Ennis
J. S. Ellis, E. C. Futrell. (by letter) H. R. Faircloth
W. R. Glover, D. C. Johnson, J. W. Moore, J. R.
Wallace, E. J. McKay

Churches and Delegates

Bethel — J. S. Lee. E. M. Temple
Corinth — G. L. Tew. W. H. Lambert. N. C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel — T. Grant.
Daly's Chapel — Levi Carlisle, Samuel Carlisle
Goldsboro — B. P. Parks. W. H. Brown
Hopewell — Albert Johnson. Ransom Barbour
Johnson Union — H. H. Underwood.
Lee's Chapel — W. B. Godwin R. H. Strickland
D. M. Godwin.
Powhatan — W. H. Barnes, L. J. Williams

La Grange – G. F. Williams, Mrs. Florence Anderson
Prospect – J. C. Ennis
Pleasant Grove – W. H. Lucas, W. C. West.
Riverside – M. C. Williford.
Roberts Grove – W. H. Carroll.
Shady Grove – D. N. Wilson, J. W. Dawson.
St. Paul – M. A. Warrick, B. J. Daughtry
Union Spring – W. A. Gregory
Rock Ridge – J. M. Roberts, Eddie Giles, J. D. Avery.

The Moderator calls to his assistance Elder J. F. Casey.

Appointment of Committees

Religious Exercises – G. L. Tew, W. H. Lambert N. C. Strickland, D. R. Ennis.
Recording Text – Miss Ida Strickland
Finance – W. H. Lucas, B. P. Parks, I. Grant

The hand of fellowship is extended to Elder L. H. Witherington, delegate of the Eastern Conference.

Reports from the various churches are received and read before the body (See Statistical Table).

Committee on Religious Exercises reports to preach to-night at 7:30, Elder J. R. Wallace, open, and Elder D. C. Johnson preach. By Committee.

Elder L. H. Witherington is called upon and responds in a very good eulogy of the Eastern Conference and other topics, viz: Missions, Education, and Free Will Baptist paper.

On Motion Conference adjourned until tomorrow 9 a.m.

Benediction by Elder J. F. Casey

Second Day, November 3rd.

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.

Devotional exercises conducted by Elder J. R. Wallace.

Roll Call
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment, Second Day
Ministers.
Ezekiel Westbrook
Licentiates
J. G. Whittenton
Standing Committees
Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas
Churches and Delegates
St. John — T. E. Vincent
Oak Grove — Westbrook Lee, N. R. Lewis
Bethel — R. E. Thomas

Business is continued under the head of reports from Churches until completed.
The following Committees make their reports:
Committee on Education. (See report)
Obituaries. (See Report)
Ministerial Labor. (See Report)
Ordaining Council (See Report)
The Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 11:00 a. m. Elder L. H. Witherington.
A resolution offered by Elder J. D. Casey is before the body and was adopted. (See Resolution)
On motion the Ordaining Council be appointed a committee to wait on Elder J. W. Duguay under charge presented by the report of the committee on Ministerial labor.
A recess of one hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon. Second Day
Conference reassembled at 1:30.
Songs of praise by Congregation.
Prayer by Elder Ezekiel Westbrook.
Petitions for the next Conference are

from Shady Grove, Oak Grove, St. Paul
Pleasant Grove.

By vote the next session will convene at Shady Grove.

ON motion the pastor of Shady Grove church will preach the introductory sermon Elder D. C. Johnson is elected alternate.

Elder J. F. Casey asks the Conference to make a free will offering to the support of Brother Lonnie Ennis who is now in School at Ayden.

The amount of $69.68 was raised.

The orphanage situation was discussed briefly by Elder J. F. Casey and W. R. Coats.

ON Motion a vote of thanks be tendered this church and community for the hospitality shown during the sitting of this Conference.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reports to preach at 7:30 p.m. Elder J. F. Casey. Sunday at 10:30 A.M. Elder W. R. Coats. By Committee.

The Committee on Finance make their report. (See Report)

ON Motion we have 1000 copies of proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 50 each to the Eastern, Western, and Central Conferences.

On motion the Secretary have 500 report blanks for ministers printed.

ON Motion the Secretary enclose with minutes a church letter.

ON motion the old officers be elected by acclamation.

The following delegates are elected to the various Conferences, viz: Eastern, J. F. Casey; Central, H. R. Faircloth; Western; W. R. Coats.

ON motion the Treasurer be allowed to use the miscellaneous funds on hand if needed for minute fund.

On motion Conference adjourns to meet at Shady Grove on Friday, before the First Sunday in November 1918, at 11:00 a.m.
Prayer by Elder W. R. Coats.
J. Taylor, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Reports of Committees:
Obituaries.

We Committee on obituaries beg leave to submit the following report. Since our last Conference the Lord has seen fit to call from our midst Brother J. W. Byrd, a bright and promising licentiate. On account of poor health, after being licensed to preach Brother Byrd has never shown his real worth to the Conference. We feel grateful that others have not been taken off the stage of action.
By Committee

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor report as follows; First, More than one half of our preachers in the Cape Fear Conference, are over 60 years of age, and, although still willing, yet on account of physical weakness some of them have abandoned the work they have been doing heretofore.
Second: The younger preachers have shown great interest in the Master's work the past year, serving all the churches they could.
Third: The deportment of all is good with the exception of Elder J. W. Fuquay who has ignored the request of your Committee and also the Conference

Fourth: We submit his case to the Conference for final action.]

W. H. Barnes.
B. P. Parks.

Report of the Ordained Council.

We, the Ordaining Council, submit the following report: We have examined Brother E. J. McKay and found him orthodox in the faith and practice and doctrine of the original Free Will Baptist and ask that his name be Inrolled as an ordained minister

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Coats
J. F. Hill
J. F. Casey
Ordaining Council

Report of Committee on Education

We, your committee are glad to report that we have a ministerial student at the Ayden Seminary and ask that the Conference co-operate with the Union Meeting in supporting him.

Respectfully submitted.
J. H. Britt
J. F. Casey.

Report of Treasurer And Finance Committee

Brought Forward From last year.

Home Mission	$ 4.75
Education	$ 2.00
Orphanage	$ 2.00
Miscellaneous	$ 17.89
Received at the Conference	
Home mission	$ 6.75
Education	$ 36.25
Orphanage	$ 7.75
Minutes	$ 24.60

Total on Hand

Home mission	$ 11 50
Education	$ 38 25
Orphanage	$ 9 75
Miscellaneous	$ 17 50
Minutes	$ 26 60
Grand Total	$ 103.99

R. M. Parker, Treasurer
W. H. Lucas
T. Grant
B. P. Parks
Committee.

Text used During Conference

Nov. 2nd, 10:00 a.m. E. J. McKay, Mat. 10:1-20.
Nov. 2nd, 7:30 p.m. D. C. Johnson Rom. 6:13.
Nov. 3rd. 11:00 a.m. L. H. Wetherington, Mat. 25:29
Nov. 3rd. 7:30 p.m. J. F. Casey, 2nd Peter 1:8.
Nov. 4th. 10:30 a.m. W. R. Coats, Acts. 3-4

Resolution by Elder J. F. Casey

Resolved that the Educational Board of this Conference be allowed to co-operate with the Educational Board of the Union Meeting and if possible use the funds coming into their hands for the same purpose.

J. F. Casey.

Ministers Report.

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	Sunday Schools Organized	Sunday School Lectured	Married	Mission Points	Missionary Society Organized	Amount Received	
Casey, J. F.	4	24	148	35	—	1	9	—	2	1	—	—	$341	67
Coats, W. R.	3	40	117	44	—	—	1	1	4	—	—	—	358	00
Ennis, D. R.	4	30	136	42	1	—	2	1	2	2	1	—	255	56
Ellis, J. S.	1	1	30	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	5	00
Futrell, E. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuquay, J. W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faircloth, H. R.	4	64	118	—	—	—	3	—	1	4	—	—	459	44
Glover, W. R.	1	106	98	12	—	—	2	—	4	—	1	—	45	25
Hill, J. F.	—	5	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	18	00
Johnson, D. C.	2	18	69	10	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	135	00
Moore, J. W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas, R. D.	—	—	10	6	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Wallace, J. R.	1	2	36	10	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Wilson, J. M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westbrook, Ezekiel	—	—	45	24	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
McKay, E. J.	—	17	52	—	—	2	2	—	1	1	—	—	126	00

Statistical Table 1917

Churches and Counties	For Ministers	Education	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Orphanage	Paid Pastor	Assistant Pastoral Service	Miscellaneous Fund	Sunday School Fund	Value of Church Property	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Bethel, Johnson	$2.00	$—	$—	$—	—	$107.00	$4.00	$24.00	$15.00	1000.00	6	9	—	—	2	14	—	55	77	132
Bizzell's Grove Wayne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corinth, Sampson	1.00	—	—	—	—	118.00	11.00	200.00	22.00	1000.00	10	9	—	2	—	8	—	24	36	6[illegible]
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	1.00	10.00	2.00	—	—	100.00	17.60	65.00	15.00	600.00	4	2	—	—	2	2	—	34	50	84
Daly's Chapel Lenoir	1.00	7.00	1.00	—	—	102.00	20.00	86.00	—	500.00	4	4	—	2	2	4	—	23	33	5[illegible]
Goldsboro, Wayne	2.00	10.00	—	—	—	137.75	8.00	216.00	110.00	2000.00	10	5	4	2	3	1	—	28	78	106
Hopewell, Johnson	3.05	—	—	—	—	157.44	—	—	—	1000.00	14	3	—	—	—	14	—	38	57	95
Johnson Union, Johnson	1.00	.50	—	—	1.00	100.00	22.00	—	30.00	900.00	3	2	1	—	2	—	—	23	47	70
La Grange, Lenoir	1.00	.50	.50	—	1.00	50.00	5.00	65.00	20.00	3000.00	13	9	1	—	1	12	—	13	26	39
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.00	1.00	—	—	1.00	100.00	27.50	—	10.00	1000.00	6	5	—	—	1	5	—	55	71	126
Oak Grove, Sampson	1.00	—	—	—	—	97.[illegible]	18.00	—	36.00	1000.00	18	17	—	1	1	16	—	—	—	82
Powhatan, Johnson	1.00	1.00	—	—	3.00	149.00	55.15	—	—	1000.00	10	5	—	2	1	7	—	34	56	90
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	.75	.75	.75	—	.75	75.00	20.00	.75	25.00	700.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15[illegible]
Roberts Grove, Sampson	1.70	1.00	—	—	—	75.00	25.00	—	10.00	800.00	5	3	—	—	—	2	—	21	43	6[illegible]
Riverside, Wayne	.50	2.00	—	—	—	72.00	13.00	80.00	5.00	600.00	13	6	—	—	1	12	—	22	38	60
Rock Ridge, Harnett	.50	1.00	—	—	1.00	—	20.00	—	—	1500.00	12	8	3	—	—	9	—	15	22	3[illegible]
Shady Grove, Sampson	3.00	—	—	—	—	200.00	43.00	40.00	2.50	2000.00	14	14	5	2	2	5	—	125	266	39[illegible]
St. Paul, Sampson	1.00	1.00	1.00	—	1.00	72.00	28.00	—	16.00	1000.00	3	2	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	92
St. Mary's Grove, Johnson	1.00	—	—	—	—	28.30	9.60	—	—	600.00	1	1	—	—	1	0	—	18	34	52
St. John, Wayne	1.00	1.00	—	—	—	65.25	13.00	14.09	3.50	1000.00	4	3	3	7	—	—	—	25	31	56
Prospect, Harnett	2.00	—	—	—	—	36.00	—	18.00	—	900.00	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	22	33	55
Union Springs, Johnson	.50	—	.25	—	—	10.75	—	—	—	100.00	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	9	16	25

Church Directory—1917

Church	Clerk	Postoffice Addresses	Pastor for 1917
Bethel	R. E. Thomas	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
Bizzells Grove	G. E. Edwards	Mount Olive	- - - - - - - - - -
Corinth	N. C. Strickland	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Casey's Chapel	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Daly's Chapel	J. S. Wade	La Grange	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro	L. C. Davis	Goldsboro	S. H. Styron
Hopewell	C. A. Wallace	Four Oaks	H. R. Faircloth
Johnson Union	John S. Davis	Wilson's Mills	W. R. Coats
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee, Sr	Newton Grove	E. J. McKay
Powhatan	J. M. Jones	Wilson's Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect	R. McLeod	Duke	W. R. Glover
Pleasant Grove	W. J. West	Duke	W. R. Coats
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	J. F. Casey
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	Cooper	D. R. Ennis
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Cooper	S. H. Styron
St. Paul	J. H. Britt	Newton Grove	W. R. Coats
St. Mary's	R. A. Coats	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
St. John	George E. Mayo	Goldsboro	J. F. Casey
Union Springs	W. A. Gregory	Benson	R. D. Thomas
Rock Ridge	W. A. Ennis	Coats	D. R. Ennis
La Grange	C. W. Wilson	La Grange	H. R. Faircloth

Minutes of The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of The Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church At Shady Grove, Sampson County November 29, 30, December 1, 1918.

Officers:

B. P. Parks, Moderator, Goldsboro. N. C.; R. M. Parker, Treasurer, Duke. N. C. W. A. Jackson, Secretary, Cooper. N. C.

The next Annual Session will convene with the Church at Powhatan, Johnson County, on the Southern R. R. (4 miles of Wilson's Mills) on Friday before First Sunday in November, 1919 at 11 a.m.

Standing Committees:

Obituaries – D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance – W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. R. Glover.
Education – J. F. Casey, J. H. Britt, J. F. Davis
Ministerial Labor – C. J. Thomas. L. W. Warren R. McLeod, G. N. Waters, W. H. Barnes.
Executive – W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board – J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council – J. F. Hill, J. F. Casey, W. R. Coats.

Ordained Ministers and Their Postoffice Addresses:

Casey, J. F.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Coats, W. R.	Four Oaks, N. C
Ennis, D. R.	Duke N. C.
Ellis, J. S.	Wilson Mills, N. C.
Futrell, E. C.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R.	La Grange, N. C.
Glover, W. R.	Dunn, N. C.
Hill, J. F.	Goldsboro N. C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield N. C.
McKay E. J.	Dunn, N. C.

Moore J. W. - - - - - - - - Princeton N. C.
Thomas, R. D. - - - - - - - Four Oaks N. C.
Wallace, J. R. - - - - - - - - Four Oaks N. C.
Wilson J. M. - - - - - - - - Keener N. C.
Westbrook. Ezekiel - - - - Newton Grove, N. C.

Licentiates
L. R. Emms Duke, N. C.

Order of Business
1. Introductory Sermon
2. Enrollment of Standing Committees
3. Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
4. Enrollment of Licentiates.
5. Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6. Organization
7. Appointment of Temporary Committees
8. Petitionary Letters
9. Hand of Fellowship of Visiting Members.
10. Reports from Churches
11. Reports from Standing Committees
12. Resolutions.
13. Reports from Temporary Committees
14. Petition for next session of Conferences
15. Miscellaneous Business
16. Vote Taken for the sitting of the next session
17. Election of Officers.
18. Election of delegates to other Conferences.
19. Arrangements of Introductory at next session.
20. Vote of thanks.
21. Adjournment.

Shady Grove Church
November 29. 1918

The Sixty-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, convened with the church at Shady Grove on date above named

This session of Conference was changed from Friday before the first

Sunday in November till Friday before the First Sunday in December on account of the influenza epidemic.

Elder L. H. Witherington preached the Introductory Sermon. Text: Mark 6-36.37

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon. First Day.

Conference convened at 1:30. Prayer by Rev. H. R. Faircloth. The secretary presiding over the body, announced that nominations were in order for Moderator to fill the vacancy caused by death of our former Moderator, Bro. Z. Taylor. Bro. B. P. Parks was elected.

Enrollment of Officers:

B. P. Parks, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees:

Obituaries — D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance — W. R. Coats.
Education — J. F. Casey.
Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas. B. P. Parks.
Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board — J. F. Casey, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council — J. F. Casey. W. R. Coats.

Ordaining Ministers.

J. F. Casey, W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, D. C. Johnson, J. R. Wallace, Ezekiel Westbrook.

Licentiates.

L. R. Ennis

Churches and Delegates. First Day.

Corinth — J. C. Smith. N. C. Strickland, W. F. Sewell.
Davis Chapel — (By letter)
Goldsboro — Geo. N. Waters.
Hopewell — D. V. Thomas, W. L. Langdon, R. L. Langdon.
Johnson Union — J. W. Underwood, D. H. Avery.
Lee's Chapel — S. F. Herring, W. B. Godwin, T. S. Godwin.
Oak Grove — R. A. Jackson, Westbrook Lee.
Prospect — J. C. Ennis.
Roberts Grove — M. F. Jackson, Warren Jackson, W. H. Carroll.
Shady Grove — D. M. Wilson, J. C. Lockamy, Joseph Core.
St. Paul — B. J. Daughtry.
St. John — J. C. Sasser, Geo. E. Moye.
Union Springs — R. J. Pleasant, Willis A Gregory, J. P. Stephenson.
Rock Ridge — J. E. Dorman, W. A. Ennis
The Moderator calls to his assistance Bro. S. F. Jackson

Appointment of Committees.

Religious exercises — D. M. Wilson, J. C. Lockamy, Joseph Core and L. H. Wetherington.
Recording test — Miss Carra Hawley
Finance — J. C. Smith, Geo. N. Waters. Geo. E. Moye.
The hand of Fellowship is extended Rev. L. H. Wetherington, minister and delegate from the Eastern Conference, who was by vote given all the rights and privileges of this body.
Elder W. R. Glover is elected to fill the vacancy on the Temperance

Committee caused by the death of Bro. W. H. Waters.

Bro. B. P. Parks offers his resignation as a member of the Ministerial Board.

Resignation was accepted and Bro. Geo. N. Waters elected in his stead.

On motion the obituary of Bro. Z. Taylor, our former moderator, be placed in the minutes of this conference.

Elder W. R. Coats made some very encouraging remarks in regard to building a church at Four Oaks.

Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach to-night at 7:30 Rev. L. R. Ennis open, and Rev. H. R. Fairchild preach.

Conference adjourns till tomorrow 9:30 A. M. ~~Prayer~~ by Rev. D. R. Ennis

Second Day, Nov. 30th.

Conference convened according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. R. Glover.

Roll Called.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment. Second Day.

Ministers, J. S. Ellis (by letter)

Standing Committees

Education – J. H. Britt.

Churches and Delegates.

Riverside – W. H. Martin.
St. Paul – M. A. Warrick.
Powhatan – W. H. Barnes, W. B. Parrish
Pleasant Grove – W. J. West. R. Lucas
St. Marys Grove – A. J. Holmes.
Jesse Pierce.

Reports from Churches.
(See statistical table)

Report of Committee on Religious Exercises

To preach at 11 a.m., Rev. J. R. Wallace open, and Rev. J. N. Casey preach.
To preach at 2 p.m., Rev. D. C. Johnson.
To preach at 7:30 p.m., Rev. W. R. Glover open. and Rev. D. R. Ennis preach.
Sunday at 11 a.m., Rev. W. R. Coats to preach

Report of Committees.

Committee on Obituaries makes report. (See report)
Committee on Ministerial Labor makes report. (See report)
Committee on Temperance makes report. (See report)
[The Ordaining Council report in the case of Elder J. W. Fuquay that they have been unable to locate him. Therefore upon the charges brought against him at last session of Conference we recommend that his credentials be revoked through the Free Will Baptist and that his name be dropped from the roll of ordained ministers.]
Resolutions by Geo. N. Waters, S. F. Jackson, and D. M. Wilson was offered before the body and adopted.
(See resolution.)
The following Committee was appointed to carry into effect the above resolution, viz: J. J. Casey, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas and W. H. Barnes.
One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon. Second Day.

Conference reassembles at 2 p.m.

A resolution is offered by Rev. W. R. Glover and adopted (See resolution)

A resolution is offered by Geo. N. Waters and adopted. (See Resolution)

Finance Committee makes report (See report)

Mission Board makes report (See report)

Committee on Education makes report. (See report)

On motion and carried that the Orphanage funds be turned over to W. R. Coats, the finance agent for the Conference.

On motion, each church report its Orphanage funds under the head of Church Statistics. work.

On motion we have 1000 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows: 50 each to the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences, balance among the various Churches.

On motion the secretary be allowed $10.00 for his services together with expenses of printing, mailing, etc.

On motion a vote of thanks be tendered the church of Shady Grove and vicinity for their hospitality shown during the sitting of this Conference.

On motion the Secretary be and is hereby authorized to cooperate with the Eastern, Western and Central Conferences and arrange for having a sufficient amount of Disciplines printed to supply the needs of our Conference.

Several petitions were presented for the next session of Conferences

but were all withdrawn except Powhatan, which was given a unanimous vote for the next session.

On motion the Moderator be empowered to appoint delegates to the various Conferences. The following are appointed, viz: Eastern, Geo. Williams Western, W. H. Martin; Central, D. R. Ennis; General Cooperative Association at Pinkville, Kentucky, B. P. Parks.

On motion the pastor of Powhatan church preach the introductory sermon at the next Conference.

On motion Conference adjourns to meet with the church at Powhatan on Friday before the first Sunday in November, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

B. P. Parks, Moderator
S. J. Jackson. Ass't. Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Reports of Committees
Obituaries.

We the Committee on Obituaries beg leave to submit the following report:

The Lord through His Divine Providence has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our Ministers during the past year for which we feel grateful to Him, but has taken from us our former Moderator, Bro. Z. Taylor, whose Obituary we ask for an extension of time to prepare.

Respectfully submitted
S. J. Jackson.
D. R. Ennis
D. C. Johnson
Committee.

Ministerial.

We find that some of our Ministers have done a splendid work this Conference year. We also find that some have grown negligent inasmuch as they fail to give their presence at the Conference and Union Meetings.
We earnestly urge all Ministers to attend on all such occassions unless providentially hindered.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. J. Thomas,
W. H. Barnes,
Committee.

Temperance

We the Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report.
Seeing the great need of a better united effort we ask that we join the great Temperance Leagues in order that we may help fight the great "Demon Drink" more manfully. We also ask that our preachers preach more forcibly and urge our members to be greater workers in the Temperance Cause.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Glover,
W. R. Coats.
Committee

Finance
Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee.
Brought forward from last Conference

For Home Missions	$11.50
For Orphanage	$9.75
For Miscellaneous	$9.10
Total brought forward	$30.35

Received at this Conference

For Minutes	$ 32	75
For Education	$ 12	50
For Home Mission	$ 10	50
For Foreign Mission	$ 4	50
For Miscellaneous	$ 5	50
For Orphanage	$ 37	90
For Fines	$ 1	15
Total received for all purposes at this Conference	$104	80

Total on hand

For Home Mission	$ 22	00
For Orphanage	$ 47	65
For Miscellaneous	$ 14	00
For Minutes	$ 32	75
For Education	$ 12	50
For Foreign Mission	$ 4	50
Fines	$ 1	15
Total on hand	$135	15

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Parker, Treasurer
Geo. N. Waters,
J. C. Smith,
Geo. E. Moye.
Committee.

Mission Board

We, the Mission Board, beg leave to submit the following report:
There has not been any Mission work reported to this Board since last Conference; however, there is an opening at Four Oaks. We recommend that Elder W. R. Coats be authorized to proceed at once to establish a church at this place.
We urge the churches to respond more freely with Mission Funds,

as the work seems to be opening up.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Thomas.
J. F. Casey.
Committee.

Education

We, the Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:
Since our last Conference we have used the money raised for Educational work in assisting Bro. L. R. Ennis in paying his expenses at the Ayden Seminary.
By cooperating with the Educational Board of the Union Meeting we have been able to do more effective work.
We recommend that the money raised for Educational purposes be loaned to students instead of being given as heretofore.

Respectfully submitted.
J. F. Casey,
J. H. Britt,
Committee.

Texts Used During The Conference:

Nov. 29, 11 a.m. - L. H. Witherington - Mark. 4.36-37
Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m. - H. R. Faircloth - Psalm 92;12.
Nov. 30, 11 a.m. - J. F. Casey - Psalm - 1:6-12.
Nov. 30, 2:30 p.m. - D. C. Johnson - Ephesians 6:17.
Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m. - D. R. Ennis - Matthew 16-26
Dec. 1, 11 a.m. - W. R. Coats - - - - - - - - - -

Resolution

Seeing the great need of the furtherance of our cause and realizing that a better systematized form is needed to promote the work, therefore

be it Resolved;

✓ 1st—That this Conference ask each male member to pay one dollar and each female member fifty cents each per year for Conference funds

2nd—That this fund be a general fund answering all needs of the Conference.

3rd—That a Committee of five be appointed to apportion this fund to the best interest of our cause. The report of this Committee to come before each session of Conference for adoption or rejection.

Respectfully submitted
S. F. Jackson
Geo. N. Waters
D. M. Wilson
Committee.

Resolution.

Resolved: That any minister or delegate failing to answer to his name on the second day at roll call shall be fined 25 cents as a donation to the Orphanage.

W. R. Glover.

Resolved: That the secretary be instructed to mail to each pastor or Church, Church letters blanks at least 30 days before each session of Conference.

Geo. N. Waters.

The next Sunday School Convention will meet with Corinth Church on Saturday before the 2nd. Sunday in October, 1919, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. A. Jackson, Pres.

M. F. Jackson, Sec.

Ministers' Report

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	Sunday Schools Organized	Sunday School Lectures	Married	Missions [illegible]	Missionary Societies Organized	Amount Received
Casey, J. F.	4	21	130	—	—	1	16	—	2	2	—	—	$572.49
Coats, W. R.	4	48	108	30	—	—	—	1	4	—	—	—	450.00
Ennis, D. R.	4	40	106	35	1	2	10	3	2	2	1	—	383.00
Ellis, J. S.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Futrell, E. C.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fuquay, J. W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Faircloth, H. R.	4	33	90	10	—	—	5	—	3	6	—	—	640.00
Glover, W. R.	1	—	36	10	—	—	4	—	5	—	1	—	18.50
Hill, J. F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Johnson, D. C.	1	7	53	21	—	—	3	—	—	5	—	—	77.00
Moore, J. W.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thomas, R. D.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wallace, J. R.	2	14	61	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	80.00
Wilson, J. M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Westbrook, Ezekiel	1	9	60	30	2		2	—	2	—	—	—	45.00
McKay, E. J.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Statistical Table 1918

	For Minutes	Education	Home Mission	Foreign Mission	Orphanage	Paid to Pastor	Assistant Pastorial	Miscellaneous Fund	Sunday School Fund	Value of Church Property	Members Received	Baptised	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Bethel, Johnson	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$2.00	$75.00	$5.00	$20.00	$12.00	1000.00	7	5	0	0	0	7	0	57	82	139
Bizzell's Grove, Wayne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Corinth, Sampson	1.00	—	—	—	3.00	125.00	21.60	6.00	20.00	1000.00	7	2	0	0	2	5	0	25	35	60
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	1.50	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00	119.66	—	15.00	—	500.00	5	2	1	0	0	4	0	25	35	60
Goldsboro, Wayne	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	250.00	—	29.[illegible]	160.00	3000.00	13	5	4	0	4	5	0	35	82	117
Hopewell, Johnson	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	230.00	—	20.00	—	1000.00	13	11	0	0	0	13	0	44	65	109
Johnson Union, Johnson	3.00	—	—	—	—	203.[illegible]	—	15.00	112.00	800.00	14	10	0	0	1	13	0	32	50	82
La Grange, Lenoir	1.00	—	—	—	2.00	150.00	—	—	—	300.00	11	7	0	0	1	11	0	15	33	48
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	1.50	—	—	1.50	—	128.80	—	19.00	—	1000.00	22	20	3	0	4	15	0	67	85	152
Oak Grove, Sampson	1.50	—	—	—	—	125.00	—	—	15.00	1600.00	1	0	0	2	2	0	3	19	62	81
Powhatan, Johnson	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00	225.00	32.25	—	20.00	1000.00	19	13	0	0	1	18	0	47	64	111
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	.75	1.00	1.00	—	1.25	100.00	—	—	25.00	1600.00	4	3	0	3	2	0	1	30	42	72
Roberts Grove, Sampson	1.75	—	—	—	—	[illegible]	27.00	7.50	22.49	1000.00	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	20	43	63
Riverside, Wayne	.50	1.00	1.00	—	2.50	100.00	16.00	—	20.00	1000.00	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	23	37	60
Rock Ridge, Harnett	.75	—	1.00	—	3.40	50.00	10.00	1.00	—	2000.00	6	2	0	1	1	4	0	18	24	42
Shady Grove, Sampson	3.00	—	—	—	—	200.00	41.00	5.20	123.00	2000.00	7	7	2	1	4	0	0	125	266	391
St. Paul, Sampson	1.50	1.00	—	—	3.00	110.00	—	—	—	1000.00	12	10	2	2	1	7	0	—	—	99
St. Mary, Johnson	2.00	—	—	—	—	51.00	10.00	2.50	—	1000.00	13	12	0	0	1	12	0	23	38	61
St. John, Wayne	1.00	1.50	1.00	—	1.50	48.80	[illegible]	5.30	—	1250.00	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	24	30	54
Prospect, Harnett	2.00	.50	.50	—	9.25	36.80	—	—	25.00	1000.00	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	22	30	52
Union Spring, Harnett	1.00	—	1.00	—	1.00	35.00	—	1.00	—	500.00	9	8	0	1	2	4	0	22	31	53

Reported raised for Orphanage: Lee's Chapel, $159.45; Shady Grove $400.00.

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Prospect	R. McLeod	Duke	J. R. Wallace
Pleasant Grove	W. J. West	Duke	W. R. Coats
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	W. R. Coats
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	Cooper	D. R. Ennis
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St. Marys	R. A. Coats	Four Oaks	J. R. Wallace
St. John	Geo. E. Moye	Goldsboro	H. R. Faircloth
Union Springs	W. A. Gregory	Coats	E. Westbrook
Rock Ridge	J. E. Dorman	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
La Grange	C. W. Wilson	La Grange	E. Poston

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Officers:
B. F. Parks, Moderator, Goldsboro, N. C.
R. M. Parker, Treasurer, Dunn, N. C.
W. A. Jackson Secretary, Cooper, N. C.

The next Annual Session will convene with the church at Johnson Union, Johnson County, (4 miles of Wilson Mills), on Friday before first Sunday in November, 1920, at 11 A. M.

Standing Committees:

Obituaries — D. C. Johnson, S. F. Jackson, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance — W. R. Coats, W. P. Williford, W. R. Grover.
Education — C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, G. N. Waters, W. H. Barnes
Executive — W. R. Coats, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board — J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council — W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, D. C. Johnson.
Apportionment Committee — W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas, W. H. Barnes.

Ordained Ministers And Their Post Office Addresses:

Coats, W. R. ------- Four Oaks, N. C.
Ennis, D. R. Duke, N. C.

Ellis, J. S.	Wilson Mills, N.C.
Futrell, E. C.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Faircloth, H. R.	La Grange, N.C.
Glover, W. R.	Dunn, N.C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield, N.C.
McKay, E. J.	Dunn, N.C.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton, N.C.
Thomas, R. D.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Wallace, J. R.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel	Newton Grove, N.C.
Lucas, J. W.	Duke, N.C.
Whittinton, J. G.	Coats, N.C.

Licentiates:

L. R. Ennis	Duke, N.C.
H. R. Lancaster	—

Order Of Business

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrollment of Standing Committees
3. Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
4. Enrollment of Licentiates.
5. Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6. Organization.
7. Appointment of Temporary Committee
8. Petitionary Letters.
9. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10. Reports from Churches
11. Reports from Standing Committees
12. Resolutions
13. Reports from Temporary Committee
14. Petition for next session of Conference
15. Miscellaneous Business.
16. Vote Taken for the sitting of the next session.
17. Election of Officers
18. Election of delegates to other Conferences
19. Arrangements of Introductory at next session.
20. Vote of thanks.
21. Adjournment

Powhaton Church
October 31, 1919.

The Sixty-Fifth (Annual Session) of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, convened with the above named church on date mentioned.
The Introductory Sermon was preached by Eld. J. C. Griffin, Text: 1st. Chron. 23-14 - Moses, the Son of God.

Afternoon - First Day

Conference assembled at 2:00 P. M. Introductory remarks by the Moderator.

Enrollment - Officers.

B. P. Parks, Moderator; R. M. Parker, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries - D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis
Education - J. F. Casey.
Ministerial Labor - C. J. Thomas, G. N. Waters, W. H. Barnes.
Executive Committee - W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board - C. J. Thomas
Apportionment Committee of Finances
W. H. Barnes, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers

D. R. Ennis, J. S. Ellis, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, D. C. Johnson, R. D. Thomas, Ezekiel Westbrook.

Licentiates.

J. G. Whittenton.

Churches and Delegates.

Bethel — E. M. Temple.
Corrinth — W. H. Lambert, G. L. Tew, D. R. Lee.
Casey's Chapel — Mrs. Myrtle Parks, D. H. Williams, J. Grant.
Daly's Chapel — Samuel Carlisle.
Goldsboro — L. C. Davis, L. H. Waters. Owen Ham
Hopewell — J. F. Davis.
Johnson Union — J. S. Davis, W. S Lancaster. H. H. Underwood.
Lee's Chapel — W. B. Godwin, J. C. Williford, W. N. Godwin.
Oak Grove — Avery Lee.
Pawhatan — N. C. Smith, J. A. Corbett N. J. Williams
Prospect — J. B. Parker, Luther Ryals, Mrs. J. B. Parker.
Pleasant Grove — W. H. Lucas, Willie Norris.
Roberts Grove — M. F. Jackson, Warren Jackson.
Shady Grove — A. T. Hinson.
St. Paul — B. J. Daughtry, M. A Warrick.
St. Mary's Grove — D. T. Johnson, Harvey Holmes, R. A. Coats.
St. John — M. D. Daly, Miss Ina Moye.
Union Spring — W. A. Gregory, A. B. Norris, R. J. Pleasant.
Rock Ridge — J. E. Dorman, J. M. Roberts, Ellen Dorman.
La Grange — Mrs. Florence Anderson

Appointment of Committees.

Religious Exercises — H. R. Faircloth, N. C. Smith, J. A. Corbett, N. A. Williams
Recording Text — Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

Finance — R. A. Coats, M. D. Daly,
I. Grant.

Appointment of Standing Committee
To Fill Vacancies.

On Education — C. J. Thomas, in
J. F. Casey's place; W. B. Godwin, in
J. F. Davis' place, Mr. Davis having
resigned.
Mission Board — J. C. Williford, in
J. F. Casey's place.
Apportionment of Finances — W. A.
Jackson, in J. F. Casey's place.

Election of Ordaining Council.

D. R. Ennis, in J. F. Hill's place;
D. C. Johnson, in J. F. Casey's place.
The hand of fellowship is extended
Rev. J. C. Griffin, M. C. Prescott, Lloyd
Vernon, A. H. Outlaw, L. H. Witherington
of the Eastern Conference; W. B.
Nobles, Central Conference Delegate;
Earnest Poston, South Carolina
Conference; Rev. Lloyd Vernon
is also received as Delegate from
Eastern Conference.
Rev. M. C. Prescott was granted
the floor and in a very interesting
manner, presented the Orphanage
situation, urging that the churches
make Thanksgiving Day a great
rally day in the collection for the
Orphanage.

Report of Committee on Religion

To preach 3 p. m. — Rev. A. H. Outlaw
To-night at 7:30, Rev. M. C. Prescott.
Tomorrow at 11 a. m. Rev. L. H.
Witherington.

Tomorrow night at 7:30.— Rev. D. C. Johnson.
Sunday 11 A. M.— Rev. Lloyd Vernon;
√ [On motion a committee was appointed to investigate the existing condition of Goldsboro church.]
The following are appointed viz: W. A. Jackson, D. R. Ennis, W. H. Lucas, D. C. Johnson, H. R. Faircloth
On motion conference adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m.
Benediction by Rev. Lloyd Vernon.

Second Day- November 1st,

Conference reassembled at 9:10 a.m.
Roll called.
Minutes read and approved.
Enrollment.

Minister
J. R. Wallace.

Licentiate
H. R. Lancaster.

Churches and Delegates

Hopewell — I. O. Stephenson
Bethel — Louis Johnson
Riverside — M. C. Williford, J. M. Martin

Report of Special Committee.

√ [We the committee appointed to investigate the trouble at Goldsboro church beg to submit the following report:
After hearing the complaint of both sides, we are of the opinion that it is a matter to be settled by individuals and not a case for

the conference.

We also find that an agreement of a settlement had been reached by the church and R.P. Parks, it is therefore the opinion of the committee that the matter should not be dealt with any further, and do hereby recommend the same.]

D. C. Johnson
D. R. Ennis
W. A. Jackson
Committee.]

Report adopted and Committee discharged.

Eld. J. C. Griffin, of Eastern Conference, request a representation from the Cape Fear Conference to their next Conference.

On motion the Treasurer will be required to deposit all conference funds in some reliable bank to the credit of the Cape Fear Conference.

One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon – Second Day

Conference reassembled at 1:15 p.m.
Prayer by Eld. D. R. Ennis.
Reports from the various churches are received and read before the body. (see statistical table)

Report of Standing Committee.

Obituaries makes report. (see report)
Education Committee make report. (see report)
Mission Report. (see report)
Ordain Council. (see report)
Ministerial Report (see report)
Finance Committee makes report. (see report)

Miscellaneous.

Rev. D. R. Ennis makes a requests for help for Rock Ridge and afterwards a free will offering was make and ($39.00) thirty nine dollars was raised for this church and turned over to Rev. Ennis.

By vote the next Annual Session of Conference will convene with Johnson Union Church, Johnson County

Election of Officers.

Old officers are elected by acclamation
Appointment of Delegates to other Conferences:
Central – D. R. Ennis
Eastern – H. R. Faircloth
Western – Ezekiel Westbrook

On motion Bro. W. A. Jackson be elected to represent the Cape Fear Conference at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage next week, Nov. 5th.

On motion the Secretary have new letter-heads printed. Secretary is also to have minutes printed as heretofore and draw on treasury for expense of same, and $10.00 for his services

On motion a condensed report of the Union Meeting be placed in the proceedings of this conference.

On motion Conference closes to meet with the church at Johnson Union on Friday before the 1st. Sunday in November, 1920. Benediction by Eld. D. R. Ennis.

B. P. Parks, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Texts Preached From During Conference.

Oct. 31, 7:30 p.m. – J. C. Griffin – Second Peter 1-5-7
Nov. 1, 11 a.m. – J. C. Griffin – 1st Chron. 23–14
Nov. 1, 2:30 p.m. – A. H. Outlaw – Luke 22–39.
Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m. – M. C. Prescott – Matthew 25–21
Nov. 2, 11 a.m. – L. H. Wetherington – St. John – 9–4
Nov. 2, 2:30 p.m. – Lloyd Vernon – Acts 1–2.
Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. – D. C. Johnson – Romans 6–9
Nov. 3, 11 a.m. – Lloyd Vernon – Proverbs 4–9

Obituary Of Eld. J. F. Hill.

Eld. J. F. Hill, of Wayne County, was born in 1847, died Dec. 8, 1918. Eld. Hill was a man of unusual ability. He was very prominent in his county. He was a man that provided well for his household. He tried to make those that resided with him enjoy the natural blessing of life, and especially did he teach them to enjoy the spiritual blessing that God would bestow upon them. He connected himself with the Free Will Baptist Church at a very early age, and lived a faithful member until death. He was an ordained minister for more than forty years, and faithfully proclaimed the word. For many years he was a member of the Ordaining Council of the Cape Fear Conference.

The writer was at his bedside just three days before his death. He realized that the end was near at hand, yet with calmness he expressed his readiness to meet the Master, that he had labored for so long.

In his death the Conference has lost one of its ~~old~~ hand

marks, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

D. C. Johnson.
D. R. Ennis
S. F. Jackson.

J. F. Casey.

J. F. Casey was born in 1872, died Dec. 31, 1918.

Eld. Casey ~~also~~ joined the Free Will Baptist Church at a very early age and soon began to take active part in church work at the age of 34 years. He began to preach the gospel and for twelve years fought manfully for the faith and Doctrine of Jesus as he saw it, serving many churches and doing much mission Work, Under his preaching many professed the name of Jesus. He was very prominent in the Conference, serving on several Committees and was also a member of the Ordaining Council for several years. He was a man that believed that, "Whatsoever you do, do with all your might." It was through his efforts that much of the work of the Conference and Union Meeting has been moving by leaps and bounds for the last few years.

May the Lord give us more laborers in the Vineyard.

By Committee.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to

submit the following report:

We are glad to report that all of our ministers, who are physically able, have done good work during the past year.

Rev. R. D. Thomas has failed to make any report to this Committee otherwise. We know of nothing detrimental to his ministerial work.

We ask all of our ministers to frequently present the request of the Conference to their churches.

By Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We, the Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to submit the following report:

The Lord in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst three of our faithful Ministers viz: Elds. J. H. Hill, J. T. Casey and J. M. Wilson, since our last Conference. (see obituaries)

By Committee.

Report of Educational Committee

We, the Committee on Education, beg to submit the following report:

1. We heartily indorse the Fifty Thousand Dollar Bond Issue asked for by the Ayden Seminary.

2. We ask that we help as much as possible to raise said amount.

3. We recommend that 50 per cent of our Educational Fund be sent direct to the School at Ayden, and 50 per cent be used

as a Ministerial Fund for the Conference in helping to educate those that are trying to secure an education.

4. We also insist that our young ministers avail themselves of every opportunity possible for an education.

By Committee.

Report of Finance Committee

Report of Finance Committee and Treasurer:

Brought forward from last Conference	$42.50
Received at this Conference	$553.96
Fines Collected	9.15
Total on hand	$605.61

R. M. Parker, Treasurer
R. A. Coats,
F. Grant.
M. D. Daly,
Committee.

We, the apportionment Committee, beg to submit the following report:

We ask that the following disposition be made of all Conferences Funds on hand:

For Orphanage	40	per cent
Education	15	per cent
Home Mission	12 1-2	per cent
Printing Company	12 1-2	per cent
Miscellaneous	20	per cent

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Barnes,
Warren Jackson
W. A. Jackson
Committee

We, the Ordaining Council, have this day examined Brother J. G. Whittenton and J. W. Lucas on the doctrine of salvation and practice of the Free Will Baptist church and find them orthodox in the faith and set them apart to the full work of the ministry by the laying on of hands and prayers, and ask that their names be enrolled as ordained ministers.

D. C. Johnson.
D. R. Ennis,
W. R. Glover.
Committee.

Statistical Table 1919

Churches and Counties	Conference Funds	Paid to Pastor	Assistant Pastoral Service	Miscellaneous Fund	Value of Chapels Property	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Dead	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
Bethel, Johnson	$26.00	$144.00	$50.00	$5.00	1,000.00	18	3	1		2	7		61	85	146
Corinth, Sampson	11.96	214.00	13.00	28.70	1,000.00	4	3				4		27	37	64
Caseys Chapel, Wayne	25.00	210.50	10.00	178.70	2,000.00	13	1		4	2	7		38	52	90
Dalys Chapel, Lenoir	68.00	131.40		35.00	1,100.00	11	9			2	9		19	61	80
Goldsboro, Wayne	60.00	300.00	18.00	431.25	3,000.00	12	7	4		3		5	23	74	97
Hopewell, Johnson	52.25	347.50	15.00		1,000.00	4	2		1	1	2		45	68	113
La Grange, Lenoir	8.00	137.50	25.00	255.00	3,000.00				1			1	15	32	47
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	37.21	220.00	60.00		1,500.00	3	2				3		70	87	157
Oak Grove, Sampson	27.56	200.00	39.00		1,210.00	9			1		8		22	68	90
Powhatan, Johnson	24.50	323.12	80.50		1,000.00	10	8	1	1	2	4		54	67	121
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	9.00	100.00		30.00	1,000.00	1					1	1	30	42	72
Roberts Grove, Sampson	10.50	186.50			1,500.00					1		1	20	43	63
Riverside, Wayne	10.00	62.00	40.90		1,000.00	20	13	1			19		25	47	72
Rock Ridge, Harnett	4.00	100.00	5.00		2,000.00	6	6	6					18	23	41
Shady Grove, Sampson	105.00	400.00	85.00	337.70	2,000.00	7	6	3	5	4	5	5	124	262	386
St. Paul, Sampson	6.00	100.00	35.00	150.00	1,500.00	10	10			1	9		43	65	108
St. Marys, Johnson	25.00	54.00			600.00	6	6			1	5		26	39	65
St. John, Wayne	10.00	120.00	32.00	8.00	1,000.00	8	5			1	7		25	38	63
Prospect, Harnett	5.00	44.50	37.00	40.00	800.00								20	30	50
Union Spring, Johnson	2.50	50.00	2.80		500.00	2	2	4	1	1		4	9	17	26
Johnson Union, Johnson	3.00	300.00		165.77	1,000.00	13	7				13		37	59	96

Church Directory – 1919

Church	Clerk	Postoffice Address	Pastor for 1919.
Bethel	Jol. Moore	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
Bizzells Grove	G. E. Edward	Mount Olive	
Corinth	N. C. Strickland	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Casey's Chapel	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro	W. R. Coats
Daly's Chapel	J. S. Wade	La Grange	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro	L. C. Davis	Goldsboro	E. Poston
Hopewell.	Mabel Johnson	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Johnson Union	John S. Davis	Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Lee's Chapel.	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee, Sr	Newton Grove	L. H. Wetherington
Powhatan	N. C. Smith	Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
Prospect	R. McLeod	Duke	J. R. Wallace
Pleasant Grove	W. J. West	Duke	D. C. Johnson
Riverside	W. H. Martin	Princeton	E. Westbrook
Roberts Grove	S. J. Jackson	Cooper	L. H. Wetherington
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Cooper	L. H. Wetherington
St. Paul	J. H. Britt	Newton Grove	W. R. Coats
St. Mary's	R. A. Coats	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
St. John	George E. Moye	Goldsboro	W. R. Coats
Union Springs	W. A. Gregory	Coats	E. Westbrook
Rock Ridge	J. E. Dorman	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
La Grange	O. W. Wilson	La Grange	L. Vernon

Fine

1920 1920

Minutes of the Sixty Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear (Original) Free Will Baptist Conference, Held with the Church at Johnson Union, Johnston County Nov. 5-6-7 1920

Officers
B.P. Parks Moderator
R.M. Parker Treasurer
W.A. Jackson Secretary,

The next Annual Session will convene with the Church at Oak Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1921 at 12 M. 15 miles East of Dunn N.C.

Standing Committee.
Obituaries- D.C. Johnson, J.W. Lucas. D.R. Ennis
Temperance, W.R. Coats W.P. Williford W.R. Glover
Education, C.J. Thomas, J.H. Britt, W.B. Godwin
Ministerial Labor, C.J. Thomas J.W. Warren
R. M'Leod G.R. Waters, W.H. Barnes.
Executive- W.R. Coats W.A. Jackson W.H. Lucas
Mission Board- J.C. Williford C.J. Thomas W.H. Barnes
Ordaining Council, W.R. Coats D.R. Ennis. D.C. Johnson
Apportionment Committee. W.A. Jackson W.H. Martin Warren Jackson C.J. Thomas W.H. Barnes,

Ordained Ministers and Their Post Office Addresses

Coats W.R.	Four Oaks N.C.
Ennis D.R.	Duke "
Ellis J.S.	Wilson Mills "
Faircloth H.R.	Smithfield "
Glover W.R.	Dunn "
Johnson D.C.	Smithfield "
Moore J.W.	Princeton "
Thomas R.D.	Four Oaks "
Wallace J.R.	Four Oaks "
Westbrook Ezekiel	Newton Grove "
Lucas J.W.	Duke "
Whittenton	Coats "

- Licentiates
L.R. Ennis W.H. Lancaster

Proceedings

November 5 1920

The Sixty Sixth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference Convened With the Church at Johnson Union Johnston County on date above named.

The introductory sermon was preached by Eld M.C. Prescott of the Eastern Conference Text Matthew 2-11 And when they were come into the house they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

- Afternoon First Day -

Conference convened at 1-20.

Introductory remarks by the Moderator.

= Enrollment =

- Standing Committee -

Obituaries. D.C. Johnson D.R. Ennis
Temperance. W.R. Coats. W.R. Glover
Education W.B. Godwin
Ministerial Labor. J.W. Warren G.N. Waters W.H. Barnes
Executive. W.R. Coats. W.A. Jackson
Ordaining Council. W.R. Coats D.R. Ennis D.C. Johnson
Apportionment Committee W.A. Jackson Warren Jackson W.H. Barnes.

Ordained Minister Present first Day

W.R. Coats, D.R. Ennis H.R. Faircloth W.R. Glover D.C. Johnson, R.D. Thomas J.R. Wallace Ezekiel Westbrook J.W. Lucas J.G. Whittenton

Licentiates

J.R. Ennis. W.B. Lancaster

Churches and Delegates

Oskey's Chapel, Dora Aldridge. Sarah E. Hall
Goldsboro. G.N. Waters L.K. Stevens
Hopewell, J.E. Davis R.J. Long S.A. Johnson
Lee's Chapel, J.R. Stone. W.R. Griffin [illegible]

Oak Grove, Henry Lee,
Powhatan. N.C. Smith, W.E. Blackman Ray Woodall
Pleasant Grove, M.C. West
Roberts Grove M.H. Jackson, Warren Jackson
Riverside, Magdalene Martin, James Alford, [illegible]
Rock Ridge J.E. Dorman E.W. Giles.
Shady Grove, M.C. West. E.F. Smith [illegible] Royal
St. Paul, R.C. Warren M.A. Watkins
St. John. [illegible] Mayo M.F. [illegible]
Union Springs [illegible]
Johnson Union S.C. Turnage M.H. Jackson

A petitionary letter is received from Gilbertons Grove Church asking admission into this body, admittance granted and hand of fellowship extended to [illegible] as delegate.

The hand of fellowship is extended to Eld. H.F. [illegible] as delegate from the Western Conference and Eld. [illegible] Phillips visiting minister from the Western Conference, Eld. Lloyd Vernon from the Eastern Conference, S.H. Pierce of the Wilmington Conference and Eld. M.C. Prescott of the Eastern Conference.

Bro. S.H. Jackson sends in his resignation as a member of the Committee on Obituaries. Resignation accepted and Eld. [illegible] in his stead.

The Committee on Religious Services report to preach tonight [illegible]

The Conference extended to the visiting brethren an opportunity to address the body. They all delivered very interesting addresses.

A general discussion was made in regard to the Conference taking over some stock of the Printing Company at [illegible] also the publishing of a song book.

By motion Conference closed till tomorrow 9 a.m.

Second Day Nov. 6.
Conference reassembled at 9 a.m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Eld L.T. Phillips. Roll Called, and minutes of yesterday read and approved

=Enrollment, Second Day=

=Standing Committees=

Mission. C.J. Thomas

Ministerial Labor, C.J. Thomas

-Churches and Delegates,-

Bethel, W.P. Thomas. J.A. Lee.

St Mary's Grove L.F. Ferrell. J.P. Coats

Daly's Chapel C.S. Carlysle

Corinth. N.C. Strickland. J.C. Smith. L.A. Strickland

Reports from the various Churches are received and read before the body.
(See Statistical table)

-Report of Committee on Obituaries-

We, your Committee on obituaries beg leave to submit the following report. Since our last Conference the Lord has seen fit to call from our midst our much beloved brother and Eld, E.C. Futrell. Whose obituary will be prepared later.

D.C. Johnson }
J.R. Ennis } Committee
J.W. Lucas }

Report of Temperance Committee-

We, your Committee on Temperance are glad to report, that the cause of Temperance is still growing, and we earnestly ask that we as a church and a people stand solidly together in helping to free ~~our~~ country of the great drink evil.

W.R. Glover }
W.R. Coats } Committee

Report of Ministerial Labor Committee and Deportment and Work of the Ministry.

We your Committee on ministerial labor beg leave to submit the following report; ~~Some of our~~ ministers are doing Splendid Work, While we find that there are some who are not doing anything. We request of those who are not at Work a reason.

We ask each minister to make a report to the Committee of any and all kinds of Work done by them.

We also recommend that the name of E. J. McKay be dropped from our list of Ministers as he has severed his connection with us by joining another Church.

C. J. Thomas
J. W. Warren } Committee
W. H. Barnes

Report of Educational Committee

We, the Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report.

We ask all our people to rally to the support of our Educational Work at Aydenne. And that the ministers make urgent pleas in their Churches for help.

C. J. Thomas } Committee
W. B. Godwin

Report of Apportionment Committee –

The Apportionment Committee beg leave to submit the following report.

We recommend that the following disposition be made of all conference funds now on hand. Orphanage 40%. Education 20%. Printing press 20% miscellaneous 20%.

C. J. Thomas
W. H. Barnes
Warren Jackson } Committee
W. A. Jackson

Report of Mission Board:
We the Mission Board report as follows;
We find that some of our ministers
have some time to do mission work,
We ask them to look out for such work,
and report the same to this Board.
We recommend that the Conference pay
Rock Ridge Church $50.00 from the Mission
fund.

A. J. Thomas
W. H. Barnes

Report of Treasurer and Finance
Committee,
We the Treasurer and Finance Committee wish
to report as follows;

On hand at the close of last Conference			
Orphanage fund	$239	25	
Education	89	72	
Home Mission	74	76	
Miscellaneous	294	23	
total on hand	598	12	$598.12

Paid out since last Conference		
Orphanage ~~23~~	239	25
Miscellaneous	64	75
	$304	00

Bal ~~Brought~~ forward	$294 12
Received at this Conference	
Orphanage	104 45
Education	~~52 22~~
Printing Company Miscellaneous	52 23
Grand total on hand	$555.24

R. M. Parker Treasurer,

S. C. Turnage S. R. Stallings M. T. Jackson
Committee

On motion we endorse the resolution
adopted at last State Convention of 1920, relation
to the Hyden Printing Company,
W. A. Jackson is elected to represent the
Cape Fear Conference with full power

to execute the will of this Conference and purchase if necessary a portion of said stock.

The Committee on religious exercise report to preach at 11 a.m. Eld. Loyd Vernon and to-night at 7 o'clock Eld. L.H. Wetherington. Sunday at 11 a.m. Elder H.R. Faircloth and W.R. Glover,

By Committee.

The hand of fellowship is extended Eld. L.H. Wetherington minister from the Eastern Conference.

A donation of $52.50 was presented to Eld. J.S. Ellis by the Congregation,

One hour is granted for dinner,

Afternoon Second Day,

Conference reassembled at 1-30 song by Congregation.

Bro Loyd Ransom, Field Secretary of the Young Mens Christian Association of Johnston County, was given an opportunity to discuss the organization on work of the Association.

Bro. O.J. Thomas is elected Financial agent of this Conference in behalf of the Orphanage, Education, Printing Co. etc,

On motion we endorse the resolution of the state convention of 1920 in regard to the publishing of a song book,

Eld. L.H Wetherington discussed very briefly the work of the Orphanage,

The Conference feels very grateful to our people for the interest they have shown in the Orphanage work. All our churches are asked to make regular donations for its support.

On motion the time of the sitting of the next Conference be change from Friday 11 am to Thursday 12 M.

The next Conference will convene with Oak Grove Church Sampson County on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in November 1921 at 12 M.

On motion a vote of thanks extended to Johnson Union Church and community for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained the sitting of this conference.

On motion we have 1000 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distribute the same to the various churches and associated conferences and that he be allowed $10.00 for his services and all expense of publishing and distributing the minutes when printed.

On motion conference close, song by congregation.

Closing remarks and Benediction by Eld D.C. Johnson.

B.P. Parks Moderator
W.A. Jackson Secretary

Ministers Report 1920

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S.S. Organized	S.S. Visited	Married	Mission Points	Mission Societies Organized	Amount Received
W. R. Coats	3	31	15	25	0	1	3	1	4	2	0	0	$519.55
D. R. Ervin	4	20	75	40	0	0	2	3	2	3	0	0	782.84
J. S. Ellis													
H. R. Faircloth	3	0	0	40	[illegible]	2	6	4	5				1355.00
W. R. Glover	0	0	42	15	0	0	6	2	2	2	1	0	18.00
D. C. Johnson	2	10	70	14	0	0	6	0	2	4	0	0	103.00
J. W. Moore													
R. D. Thomas	0	0	20	11	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0 0
J. R. Wallace	0	1	15	8	1	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	5.00
Ezekiel Westbrook	2	9	80	30	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	350.00
J. W. Lucas	1	4	52	24	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	123.45
J. G. Whittenton	1	1	40	8	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	62.10

Sunday School Report 1920

School	Supt.	Delgate	Members on Roll	Average Attendance	No members of S.S. on Church Roll	No joined Church from S.S.	Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous
Roberts Grove	S.A. Jackson	Marvin Jackson	57	47	0	0	$19.14	
Shady Grove	W.H. Jackson	Olivia Jackson	160	95	67	17	$21 81	49.00
Oak Grove	N.E. Brock	Braston Godwin	85	52	35	1	18 41	14 61
Lees Chapel	J.H. Willifford	J.R. Stone	133	60	100	0	13 61	12 80
Corinth	G.L. Hill		70	50	35	8	16 55	
Pleasant Grove	A.W. Fairclothe	W.H. Lucas	70	50	30	0	25 00	
Union Hill	J.F. Strickland		66	50	30		4 95	9 63
Bethesda	B.G. Smith	L.H. Warren	74	65	60	2	20 00	12 00

Church Directory 1920

Church	Clerk	Post Office	Pastor 1920
Bethel	Joe Moore	Four Oaks	Loyd Vernon
Corinth	N.C. Strickland	Dunn	D.R. Ennis
Casey's Chapel	Benjamin Casey	Goldsboro	Loyd Vernon
Daly's Chapel	J.S. Wade	La Grange	Loyd Vernon
Goldsboro	I.J. Pilkington	Goldsboro	E. Boston
Hopewell	Mallie Johnson	Smithfield	H.R. Faircloth
Johnson Union	J.S. Davis	Wilson Mills	H.R. Faircloth
Lees Chapel	W.B. Godwin	Dunn	D.R. Ennis
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee Sr	Newton Grove	D.R. Ennis
Powhatan	N.C. Smith	Clayton	H.R. Faircloth
Prospect	R.M. McLeod	Duke	E. Westbrook
Pleasant Grove	W.J. West	Duke	J.W. Lucas
Riverside	W.H. Martin	Princeton	E. Westbrook
Roberts Grove	S.A. Jackson	Cooper	D.R. Ennis
Shady Grove	W.H. Jackson	Cooper	L.H. Wetherington
Shiloh	J.H. Britt	Newton Grove	W.R. Coats
St Marys Grove	R.A. Coats	Four Oaks	D.C. Johnson
St John	Geo E. Moye	Goldsboro	W.R. Coats
Union Spring	W.H. Gregory	Coats	J.G. Whittenton
Rock Ridge	J.E. Dorman	Lillington	D.R. Ennis
La Grange	J.W. Wilson	La Grange	Loyd Vernon
Free Stone Grove	L.E. Adams	Smithfield	J.R. Wallace

Statistical Table 1920

Churches and Counties	Conference Funds	Paid to Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Missionary Fund	Value of Church Property	Members Received	Baptised	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total
Bethel, Johnston	5.00	261.00	31.00	325.00	1200.00	20	16	0	1	1	18	0	67	84	151
Corinth, Sampson	3.00	109.04	52.25	16.55	1000.00	14	8	0	1	0	13	0	33	47	80
Casey's Chapel Wayne	22.50	229.02	0	1455.82	4000.00	1	0	3	1	1	0	4	35	49	84
Daly's Chapel Lenoir	7.81	150.37	7.36	42.50	1000.00	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	32	40	72
Goldston, Wayne	10.00	600.00	210.00	428.00	5000.00	7	2	0	0	0	7				104
Hopewell, Johnston	29.55	533.59	0	0	1000	5	3	0	1	1	3		46	70	116
Johnston Union "	5.00	386.13	25.00	6700.00	7500.00	9	4	0	0	2	7	0	40	64	104
La Grange Lenoir	5.00	285.00	89.00	136.00	3000.00	1	0	0	14	1	0	14	8	26	34
Lees Chapel Sampson	10.00	288.96	68.00	165.00	1200.00	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	56	94	150
Oak Grove Sampson	4.00	212.00	0	0	2000.00	1	1	1	0	1		0			90
Powhatan, Johnston	40.00	418.35	136.50	25.00	1500.00	21	12	0	0	1	20	0	59	78	137
Pleasant Grove Harnett	6.40	37.40	92.65	0	1500.00	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	30	42	72
Roberts Grove Sampson	13.50	200.00	40.00	19.14	2000.00	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	22	40	62
Riverside Wayne	10.50	80.00	40.00	25.00	2000.00	9	5	0	0	0	9	0	[illegible]	52	82
Rock Ridge Harnett	5.00	93.50	40.00	125.00	2000.00	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	19	24	43
Shady Grove Sampson	46.21	510.00	100.00	682.00	3000.00	22	19	1	2	3	16	0	125	275	400
St. Paul Sampson	10.00	172.00	40.00	10.00	2500.00	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	54	95
St Mary's Johnston	6.00	72.00	15.00	0	1000.00	11	8	0	0	0	11	0	28	46	74
St John Wayne	7.00	0	13.00	17.00	1000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	33	58
Prospect, Harnett	3.00	137.00	12.00	35.00	1000.00	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	21	29	50
Union Spring Johnston	7.00	6.50	14.21	0	500.00	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	4	17	21
Elveston's Grove Johnston	5.00	4.45	0	0	1000.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	15	21

Minutes of the Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church at Oak Grove, Sampson County, November 3, 4, 5, 1921.

Officers

B. P. Parker - Moderator, Goldsboro, N.C.
R. M. Parker - Treasurer, Duke, N.C.
W. A. Jackson - Secretary, Cooper, N.C.

The next Annual Session will convene with the Church at Bethel, Johnson County, (4 miles of Four Oaks) on Thursday before First Sunday in November, 1922 at 12:00 M.

Standing Committees

Obituaries - D. C. Johnson, J. W. Turner, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance - Warren Jackson, C. B. Thomas W. R. [illegible].
Education - C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor - C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, G. N. Waters W. H. Barnes.
Executive - B. P. Parker, W. A. Jackson W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board - J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, D. C. Johnson.
Apportionment Committee - W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas W. H. Barnes,

Ordained Ministers & Post Office's.

Ennis, L. R. - - - - - - - - - Coats, N.C.

Benson, W. A. ---------- Goldsboro, N. C.
Coats, W. R. ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
Ennis, D. R. ---------- Coats, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R. ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
Glover, W. R. ---------- Dunn, N. C.
Johnson, D. C. ---------- Smithfield, N. C.
McKay, E. J. ---------- Dunn, N. C.
Moore, J. W. ---------- Princeton, N. C.
Thomas, R. D. ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
Wallace, J. R. ---------- Four Oaks, N. C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel ---------- Newton Grove, N. C.
Lucas, J. W. ---------- Duke, N. C.
Whitenton, J. H. ---------- Coats, N. C.
Lancaster, J. H. ---------- Smithfield, N. C.

Licentiates:

Lee, Avery ------

Order of Business.

1. Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3. Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4. Enrollment of Licentiates.
5. Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
6. Organization.
7 Appointment of Temporary Committee.
8 Petitionary Letters.
9 Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members
10 Reports from Churches.
11 Reports from Standing Committees.
12 Resolutions.
13 Reports from Temporary Committees.
14 Petitions for next Session of Conference.
15. Miscellaneous Business.
16 Vote taken for the sitting of next Session
17 Election of officers.
18 Election of delegates to other Conferences
19 Arrangements of Introductory at next session
20 Vote of thanks.
21 adjournment.

First Day.

Oak Grove Church Nov. 3rd 1921

The Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of The Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, Convened with The Church and on The date mentioned. Elder A. B. Pearcy preached The Introductory Sermon. Text. Exodus 14-15.

One hour is given for dinner

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference assembled at 2:30. Prayer by Eld. J. R. Wallace. Introductory remarks by Moderator.

Enrollment - Officers.

B. P. Parks, Moderator; R. M. Parks Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries - D. R. Ennis.
Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren.
Executive - W. A. Jackson.
Ordaining Council - D. R. Ennis.
Apportionment Committee - W. A. Jackson, Warren Jackson.

Ordained Ministers.

D. R. Ennis, H. R. Fairclaith, J. R. Wallace, Ezekiel Westbrook, J. D. Whittenton, E. G. McKay.

Churches & Delegates.

Casey's Chapel - Mrs. Myrtie Parks.
Goldsboro - Mrs. D. H. Williams, W. L. Parks.
Hopewell - R. A. Langdon, Walter Langdon
Oak Grove - J. E. Warren, N. R. Lewis,
Poplar Grove - W. H. Carroll, M. F. Jackson.
Rock Ridge - E. W. Giles.

Shady Grove - Annie Wooten, J. H. Hudson.
St. Mary's Grove — by letter.
Prospect — J. H. Parker, L. H. Ryals.
Union Springs - R. J. Pleasant, J. C. Whittington, W. A. Geogy.
Yelverton's Grove — H. B. Adams, Chas. Peedin.

Appointment of Committees.

Religious Exercises - J. E. Warren, N. R. Lewis, D. R. Ennis.
Finance - H. B. Adams, W. L. Parker, Annie Wooten.
Visiting ministers - The hand of fellowship is extended to Eld. W. B. Everett of Eastern Conference.
Report of Ordaining Council (see Report)
Report of Committee on Religious Exercises - To preach tonight at 7:30 Eld. J. R. Wallace.
J. E. Warren
N. R. Lewis
D. R. Ennis.
On motion Conference close until tomorrow 9.30 a.m.

Second Day - Nov. 4th 1921.
Conference reassembled at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Eld. W. R. Glover

Enrollment.
Obituaries - J. W. Lucas.
Temperance - W. R. Glover, W. R. Coats.
Education - C. J. Thomas, J. N. Britt.
Committee on Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas, W. H. Barnes.
Executive Com. — W. R. Coats.
Mission Board - C. J. Thomas, W. H. Barnes.
Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats.
Apportionment Com. - C. J. Thomas, W. H. Martin, W. H. Barnes.

Ordained Ministers - J. W. Lucas, W. R. Glover, W. R. Coats, R. D. Thomas.

Churches & Delegates.
Bethel - C. J. Thomas, Lewis Johnson, Francis Johnson.
Johnson Union - H. H. Underwood, Lizzie Stephens, Elizabeth Faircloth.
Oak Grove - C. E. Lee.
Lees Chapel - L. S. Godwin, S. D. Herring.
Pleasant Grove - by letter.
Riverside - J. O. Creech, M. C. Williford, W. H. Martin.
St. Paul - G. H. Bass, M. M. Edwards, A. H. Britt.
St. John - J. A. Tucker.
Shady Grove - Kirby West.
Rock Ridge - J. E. Dorgan, Allen Dorman
Powhatan - J. A. Corbett, J. J. Williams.
The Committee of Religious Exercises report to preach at 11:00 Eld. E. J. McKay.
By Committee.

Reports are received from the various Churches. All received and read before the body (See Statistical Table.)
At 11:00 o'clock Conference took a recess for preaching and dinner.

Afternoon -
Conference reassembled at 1:30. Prayer by Eld. R. D. Thomas.
Business was continued under reports from churches.
A resolution by J. H. Britt is received for discussion and adopted (see resolution)
Committee on Religious Exercises report to preach at 7:30 Eld. H. R.

fairdeath, given by Eld. J. W. Lucas.
(by committee.)
Petitions are received from
Bethel, Shady Grove, Hopewell,
and Johnsons Union for the
next Conference. By vote
Bethel gets the next Conference.
The Conference excuses Eld.
E. J. McKay for the remainder
of the session.
On motion the Conference
sends a delegate to the Cooperative
association to be held
at Marshal, N.C. Bro. W. A.
Jackson is elected, Expenses
to be paid by Conference.
Conference closed until 9.30.
Benediction by Eld. W. R. Coats.

Third Day. Nov. 5th 1921.
Conference reassembled according
to adjournment. Prayer
by Eld. W. B. Everett.
Enrollment.
Churches & Delegates to change by letter.
Com. on Obituaries make report
(see report)
Educational Com. makes report.
(see report)
Ministerial labor makes report.
(see report)
Mission Board makes report.
(see report)
Com. on Religious exercises
report to preach at 11:00 a.m.
Eld. W. B. Everett, Sunday 11:00
a.m. Eld. W. R. Glover.
Conference takes a recess of
two hours for preaching
and dinner.

Afternoon - Third Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Prayer by Eld. H. R. Faircloth. Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee. (see report). Report of Apportionment Com. (See Report)

Election of Officers.

Moderator - W. R. Coats.
Secretary - W. C. Jackson
Treasurer - R. M. Parker.

Standing Committee Elected.

On Temperance - Warren Jackson in W. R. Coats place and C. B. Thomas in W. P. Wideiford's place.
Executive Com. B. P. Parks.

Election of Delegates to other Conferences.

Eastern Conference - H. R. Faircloth.
Central " D. R. Ennis
Western " J. R. Wallace.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended the Church of Oak Grove for the hospitable manner in which they have cared for the Conference.

The Board to make further apportiona - z. 6. m. d.

The collection of $16.12 is made for Bro. D. R. Ennis. The Board to make further apportionment to the amount of $10.00.

Resolution by C. J. Thomas and Warren Jackson is offered and adopted (see resolutions)

On motion we have 1,000 copies of the proceedings of the Conference printed.

On motion we extend to Bro.

B. P. Parks a vote of thanks for the manly way in which he has presided over the Conference during the time he had been Moderator.

On motion Conference closes to meet with Bethel Church on Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1922 at 12 M.

Song - "The Last Mile of the Way". Closing remarks and prayer by Eld. W. L. Crate.

B. P. Parks, Mod.
W. A. Jackson, Sec.

Resolutions

By Warren Jackson & C. J. Thomas.

Whereas, heretofore, we have had no provision made for our disabled ministers; Be it resolved: That the apportionment committee be directed to set aside out of the general fund from time to time such amounts as they may think wise and proper.

Warren Jackson
C. J. Thomas } Com.

Believing that it would be better and more inspiring to the churches to set a goal that would be reached instead of one too high as at present, Be it, therefore, Resolved; That each church in the Conference send to the Annual Conference fund instead of the present

requirement of one ($1.00) dollar per male and fifty (50) cent per female, twenty five (25) cents per member. This resolution shall take place of all former resolutions that effect in any way the Conference fund.

J. H. Britt

Report of Committees.

Ordaining Council:
We, the Ordaining Council, report as follows: We have examined Bros. W. H. Lancaster and Bro. L. R. Ennis and found them orthodox in the faith and doctrine of the Free Will Baptist Church and have ordained them and set them apart to the full work of the ministry. We have also reapproved the credentials of Eld. E. J. McKay. Also we have approved the credentials of Eld. W. A. Benson of the Western Conference upon the recommendation received from said Conference. We therefore recommend that these names be placed on the list of ordained ministers.

W. R. Coats
D. R. Ennis } Com.

Obituaries Report
We, the Committee on Obituaries beg to report as follows: The Lord has wonderfully blessed our ministers during the past year but in his wisdom he has called

from our number our much beloved Bro. and Eld. J. S. Ellis.
(See Obituaries)

We, the Apportionment Com. beg to report as follows for 1921.
For Orphanage 25 per cent of Total receipts ---- $57.36
For Education 30 per cent of Total receipts ---- $68.82
For Printing Co. 15 per cent of total receipts ---- $34.42
For Miscellaneous 30 per cent of total receipts ---- $68.83
$229.43

Respectfully submitted
W. A. Jackson,
W. H. Martin,
W. H. Barnes.
G. J. Thomas
Warren Jackson
} Com.

Report of Treasurer & Finance Committee.
We, the Treasurer and Finance Com., wish to report as follows:
We find on hand at the close of the last Conference ---- $555.24.
Paid out since last Conference.

For printing Minutes & expenses	$66.36
Paid W. A. Jackson, clerk	$10.00
" E. W. Hiles for Rock Ridge Church	$50.00
Paid out for Orphanage ----	$104.45
Total paid out ----	$230.81
Balance on hand from last Conference ----	$324.43
Fine ----	2.00
Received at this Conference ----	$229.43
Total on hand to date	$555.86

Nov. 5, 1921

R. M. Parker, Treasurer
Rennie Wooten, Chairman
H. B. Adams
W. L. Parker
(Com.

Report of the Mission Board

In viewing the situation about us we find that there is a great need of more mission work. We find also that there are some of our ministers who are not serving any church. We therefore, recommend that these idle ministers get out and establish mission points. We also pay the church at Union Spring $25,00 as assistant part of pastor's salary.

C. J. Thomas (Com.
W. H. Barnes

Educational Committee

We, your committee on education report as follows: we are in possession of information that the proposed college at Ayden, N.C. is under construction and hopes to reach completion not later than Sept. 1st 1922. We respectfully ask all our people to rally to the demands made by Bro. M. C. Prescott in regards to said college.

J. H. Britt
E. J. Thomas (Com.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor

We, your committee, beg to

say that we find nothing dero-
gatory to the character of any
of our ministers [except Ezekiel
Westbrook who was silenced
by the church at Shady Grove
in the month of August and on
the 6th day, upon serious charges
brought against him from
the people of Oak Grove
church and community.
We recommend a continu-
ation of this order by this
Conference for a period of one
year from this day.]

Respectfully,
C. J. Thomas
W. H. Barnes. } Com
L. W. Warren.

[P.S. Bro. Westbrook was given
30 days to make satisfactory
arrangements and said committee
are empowered to change
above report as they may
think best and proper to do. On
this the 11th day of December
1921 (being more than 30 days)
there has been no information
received from the Committee
on Ministerial Labor asking
for any change in their
report, therefore, this report
stands as shown in these
minutes and all people
are hereby notified to
this effect.]

Secretary.

Obituaries of Elder J. S. Ellis.

Bro. J. S. Ellis was born of
poor but humble parentage.
He was converted at the

age of 20 under the preaching
of Eld. J. R. A. Johnson, Hunnagee
and Creech. He joined the
Free Will Baptist at
Johnson Union Church Johnson
County. Soon after he united
with the Church he received
the call to go carry the
Gospel. He was granted license,
Afterwards he was ordained
and began his work as a
minister, which he filled
well, serving the Churches
of Johnson Union, Union Springs
and several others. Much
good was accomplished through
his works.

During his late years
his health failed and he
was unable to do much
work of any kind.

He leaves a good
record behind. He died ____
1921. He leaves only three
children his wife having
died a few years ago. Bro.
Ellis never received very
much compensation for his
services, but we trust he
is now reaping bountifully
his reward. May God bless
all sorrowing relatives and
friends.

D. C. Johnson.

1921

Table I Sunday School & Superintendent

Schools & Superintendents	Delegates	Number on Roll	Average Attendance	Number of Bible ...	No. Joined Church from Sunday School	Paid for Literature	Missionary Fund
ees Chapel, J. A. Smith	Alyne Strickland	141	71	75	11	$14.71	$41.00
ak Grove, Avery Lee	N. C. Lee	98	55	25	1	11.52	1.46
hady Grove, W. A. Jackson	R. B. Spencer	261	110	131	26	47.56	13.4[illegible]
[illegible] Grove, J. F. Jackson	Warren Jackson	72	55			6.51	10.65
orinth, W. N. Dixon	J. C. Strickland	75	50	36		40.00	26.[illegible]
rospect, R. McLeod	J. B. Parker	60	[illegible]	36		20.50	
hite Hill, W. R. Strickland	Estel Jackson	65	56	43	4	5.00	.75
ethsaida, B. G. Smith	Floyd Dawson	90	80	75	9	31.00	12.[illegible]
tony Run, J. B. Weeks	J. M. Grant	85	55	70	30	8.50	
ntioch Baptist, L. W. Starling	L. B. Starling	60	45	38	3	6.35	
aple Grove, Bert Blackman			53			13.12	10.8[illegible]
ke Methodist, E. C. Tedder		150	125				

The convention met at Lee's Chapel on Saturday before the Second Sunday in October 1921. The next ~~Convention~~ will meet at Shady Grove on Saturday before the Second Sunday in October 1922, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Kirby West, President
N. E. Brock, Secretary

Table II Stat[...]

Churches & Counties	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Gen. Pastoral Service	Miscellaneous Fund	Value of Church property	Receive[...]
Bethel, Johnson	$ 8.25	$300.00	$30.00	$100.00	$1,200.00	2[...]
Corinth, Sampson	2.50	55.00	5.25	10.00	1100.00	4
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	12.00	195.00	36.00	262.86	5000.00	10
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir						
Goldsboro Wayne	28.20	723.27	40.00	152.27	4000.00	83
Hopewell, Johnson	32.15	396.66	11.86	9.00	1000.00	7
Lees Chapel, Sampson	8.75	141.30	16.00	255.00	1000.00	16
La Grange, Lenoir	4.00	2.75	30.00	.	300.00	
Johnson Union, Johnson	11.00	400.00		.	7,500.00	4[...]
Oak Grove, Sampson	6.00	250.00	16.00	20.00	1,500.00	1
Powhatan, Johnson	33.50	301.55	84.48	6.00	1,000.00	2
Prospect, Harnett	3.25	26.15	16.54	24.00	1000.00	
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	4.43	75.00	8.00	12.00	1500.00	8
Riverside, Wayne	5.00	113.00	6.75	15.00	1000.00	6
Roberts Grove, Sampson	8.75	125.00				
Shady Grove, Sampson	23.50	500.00	86.00	135.00	2000.00	2[...]
St. Paul, Sampson	10.00	250.00		215.00	1200.00	20
St. Mary's G. Johnson	9.00	75.00	9.40		800.00	13
St. John, Wayne	6.00	100.00			1200.00	
Virgin Spring Johnson	5.00	36.00	2.00		500.00	9
Rock Ridge, Harnett	5.00	100.00			1500.00	
Yelvertons G. Johnson	5.00	70.00	1.00	29.94	1000.00	7

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7	2			18		67	88	155
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5	1		2	5		29	44	73
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Table III Church

CHURCH	Clerk
Bethel	Joe Moore
Bizzell's Grove	H. E. Edwards
Corinth	N. C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel	D. S. Wade
Goldsboro	L. C. Davis
Hopewell	Mallie Johnson
Johnson Union	John S. Davis
Lee's Chapel	W. B. Godwin
Oak Grove	Westbrook Lee S.
Powhatan	N. C. Smith
Prospect	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove	W. J. West
Riverside	W. D. Martin
Roberts Grove	S. T. Jackson
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson
St. Paul	J. H. Britt
St. Mary's Grove	B. A. Coats
St. John	George E. Moye
Union Spring	W. A. Gregory
Rock Ridge	J. E. Dorward
La Grange	D. W. Wilson
Yelverton Grove	L. E. Adams

Directory — 1921.

Post Office Address	Pastor for 1921
Four Oaks, N.C.	L. Vernon
Mount Olive, N.C.	
Dunn, N.C.	J.W. Lucas
Goldsboro, N.C.	F. Vernon
La Grange, N.C.	F. Vernon
Goldsboro, N.C.	W.B. Everett
Smithfield, N.C.	H.R. Faircloth
Wilson Mills, N.C.	H.R. Faircloth
Dunn, N.C.	D.R. Ennis
Newton Grove, N.C.	D.R. Ennis
Clayton, N.C.	H.R. Faircloth
Duke, N.C.	J.W. Lucas
Duke, N.C.	D.C. Johnson
Princeton, N.C.	J.R. Wallace
Cooper, N.C.	W.H. Lancaster
Cooper, N.C.	J.E. Sawyer
Newton Grove, N.C.	D.R. Ennis
Four Oaks, N.C.	D.C. Johnson
Goldsboro, N.C.	W.H. Lancaster
Coats, N.C.	J.D. Whittenton
Dunn, N.C.	D.R. Ennis
La Grange, N.C.	W.B. Everett
Smithfield, N.C.	J.R. Wallace

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Minutes of the Sixty-Eight Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church at Bethel, Johnson County, November 2, 3, 4, 1922

Officers
W. R. Coats - Moderator --- Smithfield, N.C.
R. M. Parker - Treasurer - -- Duke, N.C.
W. A. Jackson - Secretary ----- Cooper N.C.

The next annual Session will convene with the Church at Prospect, Harnett County, 3 miles of Coats, on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1923 at 12:00 M.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries - D. C. Johnson, J. W. Lucas, D. R. Ennis
Temperance -- Warren Jackson, W. R. Flowers, J. F. Davis.
Education -- C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor - C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod. W. H. Barnes, N. E. Brock.
Executive --- B. P. Parker, W. A. Jackson, J. W. Lucas.
Mission Board J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, D. C. Johnson.
Apportionment Com. W. A. Jackson W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas, W. H. Barnes

Ordained Ministers & Their Post Offices

Ennis, J. R.	Coats, N.C.
Binson, W. B.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W. R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Ennis, D. R.	Coats, N.C.
Faircloth, H. R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Glenn, W. R.	Dunn, N.C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield, N.C.
McKay, E. J.	Dunn, N.C.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton, N.C.
Penny, A. B.	Cooper, N.C.
Thomas, R. D.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Wallace, J. L.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel	Newton Grove, N.C.
Lucas, J. W.	Duke, N.C.
Hobbs Whittington, J. S.	Coats, N.C.
Lancaster, W. H.	Smithfield, N.C.

Licentiates.

B. P. Parks	Goldsboro, N.C.

Order of Business.

1 Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 Enrollment of Churches & Delegates.
6 Organization.
7 Appointment of Temporary Committees.
8 Petitionary Letters.
9. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10 Reports from Churches.
11 Reports from Standing Committees.
12 Resolutions,
13 Reports from Temporary Com.
14 Petitions for next Conference
15 Miscellaneous Business.
16 Vote taken for sitting of next session.
17. Election of Officers.
18 Election of Delegates to Sister Conferences.

19 Arrangements of Introductory at next session
20 Vote of Thanks.
21 Adjournment.

First Day

Bethel Church – Johnson County
Nov. 2. 1922.

The Sixty-Eighth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at above place and date at 12 M. In the absence of the pastor who was to preach the Introductory sermon, Eld. W. R. Crafts, was appointed to preach. Text. Isaiah 21-11, "Watchman, what of the morning, Watchman', what of the Night"."

After the sermon one hour for dinner was given.

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference assembled at 2 P.M. Prayer by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.

Enrollment.

Officers
W. R. Crafts, Moderator; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Obituaries.
D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis.

Education
C. J. Thomas.

Ministerial Labor
C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren.

Executive
B. P. Parker, W. A. Jackson

Mission Board
C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council
W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, D. C. Johnson.
Apportionment Committee
W. A. Jackson, C. J. Thomas.
Ordained Ministers,
W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, W. P. Thomas (by letter) D. C. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster.
Licentiates
B. P. Parks.

Churches & Delegates.
Bethel - C. J. Thomas, J. A. Adams, R. D. Stanly.
Carey's Chapel - Dossye Harvard, Mabel Whitley.
Daly " - L. R. Radford, K. C. Carlisle,
Goldsboro - Mrs. D. H. Williams.
Hopewell - J. F. Davis, D. U. Thompson, W. L. Langdon.
Johnson Union - S. C. Turnage.
Shady Grove - J. W. Dawson, J. R. Bass.
Pine Ridge - J. E. Dormard.

In the absence of a quorum the Conference voted to proceed with the business of the Conference subject to the approval of a quorum when present.

Appointment of Committee.
On Religious Exercises, C. J. Thomas, J. A. Adams, R. D. Stanly.

Finance
S. C. Turnage, J. F. Davis, J. W. Dawson.
In the absence of Bro. R. M. Parker the Treasurer of this Conference, the moderator appointed Bro. B. P. Parks, the Treasurer pro-tem.
The moderator extends to Eld.

W. B. Everett, Minister of Eastern Conference, the hand of Welcome and to a seat in this body.

A round table discussion was made upon various subjects pertaining to the work of the Conference.

Report of Com. on Religious Exercises: To preach tonight at 7:00. Eld. D. R. Ennis.

On Motion by Committee, Conference close till tomorrow, 9:30 a.m.

Prayer by Eld. D. C. Johnson.

Second Day - Nov. 3rd 1922.

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises conducted by Eld. D. C. Johnson. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment - Second Day

Obituaries - J. W. Lucas.
Education - W. B. Godwin, J. H. Britt.
Ministerial Labor - R. McLeod.
Executive - W. H. Lucas.
Ministers - H. R. Faircloth, J. W. Moore, J. R. Wallace, J. W. Lucas, J. B. Whittenton.

Licentiates

Churches & Delegates

...es Chapel - W. B. Godwin, J. R. Stone.
... ~~Grange~~ - O. Taylor, L. W. Wade.
...k House - N. E. Britt, J. G. Warren, Mrs. Ella Warren.
...ufatten - J. M. Peele, J. J. Williams, [illegible] (Woodall).

Prospect - J. B. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Parker, J. W. Jart!
Pleasant Grove - W. H. Lucas. G. H. Norris, W. C. West
Riverside - J. B. Moon, John Lawhon.
Roberts Grove - G. W. Baggett, B. Jackson, S. F. Jackson.
St. Paul - J. H. Britt, R. C. Waller, Mrs. Mary Waller.
Union Spring - W. A. Gregory, E. J. Pleasant,
Yelverton Grove - L. E. Adkins, J. M. Hamilton.
Rev. L. T. Rightsell of the Christian Church was enhanced as a visiting minister.
Reports from the various churches are received and read before the body (see table)
Committee on religious exercises report to preach at 11 a.m. Rev. B. P. Jat. Com.
at 10:45 a recess was taken for preaching and dinner.

Afternoon - Second Day.

Conference reassembled at 2 p.m. Prayer by Rev. Rightsell.
Business was continued under the head of reports from churches.
Committees on religious excercises report to preach tonight at 7:00 Eld. J. W. Lucas.
By Committee.
On motion we elect Bro. J. F. Davis as a member of a Committee on temperance in the place of C. B. Thomas.
Bro. N. E. Brock is elected as a member of the Committee on

ministerial labor in the place of G. N. Waters.

Bro W. H. Fawcette and W. B. Hodgins are appointed as members of the Temperance Committee pro tem.

The educational committee make their report. Report adopted. (see report)

After the report of the Educational Committee Bro. W. B. Everette the financial agent for the Free Will Baptist College made a strong appeal in behalf of the conference supporting the College.

Committee on Obituaries make their report. (see report)

The following petitions for the Conference were received: Casper's Chapel, Hopewell, St. Mary's Grove and Prospect. Prospect by vote gets the next session of Conference.

Bro. B. P. Parker introduces several resolutions handed down to us from the State Convention.

The resolutions regarding the Darwin theory of evolution which sets forth our opposition to said theory, also the establishment of the family altar were adopted.

On motion conference closed till tomorrow 9:30 a.m.

Third Day - Nov. 4, 1922.

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises conducted by Eld. R. D.

Thomas. Roll call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment - Churches & Delegates.
St. John - - Ina Mays.

The Moderator appoints Bro. F. W. Warren as a member of the mission board pro-tem.

The Moderator appoints Bro. J. H. Britt as a member of the Committee on Ministerial Labor pro-tem in the absence of a majority of its members.

A recess of two hours was given for preaching and dinner.

Afternoon - Third Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:45. Prayer by Bro. Ezekiel Westfield. Song Leader.

Our Mission Board pastor be asked to take up a special collection at their respective churches during the month of January for Prospect church for making repairs.

Appointment of Delegates to the various Conferences, Conventions, etc.
State Convention - W. A. Jackson.
General Conference - D. R. Arms.
Eastern " - H. P. Faircloth.
Central " - R. J. Thomas.
Western " - J. S. Whitenton.

Committee on Finance make their report (see report)

Committee on Temperance make report, (see report)

Committee on Mission make report. (see report)
Committee on Ministerial Labor make report. (see report)
Ordaining Council make report. (see report).
Appointment Committee make report. (see report.)
Resolution by W. R. Coats was read before body and after being discussed was adopted. (see resolution)
Resolution by W. A. Jackson was read before the body and after being discussed was adopted. (see resolution.
The following motion by Rev. B. F. Parke and amended by Bro. W. A. Jackson was offered and adopted.
[On motion that all ministers be and are hereby required to comply with the rules set forth in our discipline in receiving members into the church, also in carrying out any other pastoral work. Amended: That the Committee on Ministerial Labor be required to make a through investigation each year of the work of each pastor as to his loyalty in complying with all the rules of order as set forth in the book of discipline, and that they make report from time to time of any that shall fail to acquaint himself with, and comply to the same]
On Committee on religious

exercises report to preach at 11 a.m., Eld. W. B. Ellerbe, at 7 P.M. Eld. W. H. Lancaster and Eld. H. R. Fairchild. At 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Eld. D. C. Johnson and Eld. W. P. Coats.

By Committee.

On motion the Secretary be instructed to prepare and have printed a sufficient number of reports blanks for the Sunday Schools to make their reports on to the various Sunday School Conventions and distribute same as needed to the different Sunday Schools throughout the Conference.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended Bethel Church and Community for the hospitable manner in which they have cared for the Conference.

On motion that a former resolution whereby the pastor of the church where the conference convenes should preach the introductory sermon be and is hereby repealed, and that the Conference at its annual session elect some minister to preach the introductory sermon at the opening of each conference.

The conference elected W. R. Coats to preach the introductory sermon at the next conference at 12 M., on first day.

On motion the secretary

have 1,100 Copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and have them distributed among the various churches and Conferences. On motion the Secretary be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for $1.00 for his services, also all cost of having minutes printed and distributed.

On motion the Treasurer be required to turn over at his earliest convenience all money on hand to the various Causes for which it is appropriated, retaining on hand such money as is not otherwise ordered out.

On motion the money appropriated to the disabled Ministers fund be used at the discretion of the Union meeting Committee for this purpose and in connection with the funds of the Union meeting.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet with the church at Prospect on Thursday before the 1st Sunday in November 1923 at 12 M.

Closing remarks by the moderator. Benediction by H. R. Faircloth.

W. R. Coats, Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Resolutions

Seeing the need of a better system of securing a statistical report of our Sunday Schools throughout the entire conference be it

Resolved 1. That a Sunday School Convention be annually held in each district during the month of October.

Resolve 2. That the Conference be re-districted into four Sunday school districts.

Resolve 3. That the moderator of this conference shall appoint a temporary president of each district whose duty it shall be to preside over the first meeting of each district when it will elect its own officers consisting of a president vice-president secretary and treasurer; also such committees as they may need to carry out the purpose of the Convention.

Resolve 4. That at each meeting in each of said districts, it shall be their purpose to arrange such program as they may think best to create and maintain a greater interest in the Sunday school work.

Resolve 5. That all schools shall be entitled to one delegate for each 50 ~~members~~ or fractional part thereof.

Resolve 6. That all Sunday Schools whose officers or a majority of them are Free Will Baptist and

all Sunday Schools supported by some Free Will Baptist Church and use the F. W. B. literature and shall be able to furnish a report of this work, be entitled to membership in this Convention.
Resolve 7. All schools that cannot conform to the requirements set forth in section 6 of this resolution may be admitted in the discretion of each Convention to participate but take any active part in making the program interesting and beneficial to the great Sunday School work which shall be upon invitation by the President and program committee.
Resolve 8. That it shall be the duty of each Sunday School to forward to said Convention annually with their report a sum not less than one or more than five cents per capita to defray any incidental expense that may occur from time to time.
Resolve 9. It shall be the purpose of this Convention to see that a properly organized Sunday School is maintained in each church and at other places where the Convention may think needed.
Resolve 10. That a special effort be made by each Convention to see that a Sunday School is maintained in each church throughout

the entire year.
Resolve 11. That in order that we may obtain each year an accurate report of each Sunday school we ask a complete record be made each Sunday of its work, the same to be preserved in the Sunday school library or some place of safe keeping from year to year, and an annual report sent to each convention giving the following information.
Viz: 1st name of school. 2nd Name of Superintendent. 3rd Name of delegate. 4th. Number on roll. 5th. Average attendance. 6th. Number of school on church roll. 7th. Number joining the church from Sunday School. 8th Number of classes in school. 9th are classes organized? 10th. Number of teachers in school. 11th Amount of money paid for literature. 12th Amount paid for all other purposes.
Resolve 12. The Secretary of each district convention shall annually forward to this conference a tabulated report of the Sunday schools in its district giving the information asked for in section eleven of this resolution the same to be placed in the minutes and recorded in the book of records of the conference.
Resolved 13. That the following division or groups be made, District 1. Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Rock Ridge, Union Spring. District 2. Council, Lee's Chapel

Oak Grove, Roberts Grove, Shady Grove, St. Paul. District 3. Bethel, Johnson, Union, Hopewell, Powhatan, St. Mary's Grove, Silverstone's Grove. District 4. Casey's Chapel, Daley's Chapel, Goldsboro, Riverside, St. John, La Grange.

Resolved. 14. That we as a church and as a denomination join hand to hand and heart to heart as one solid band of Christian workers in an effort to enlist into the work of the Sunday school the entire population of our respective communities and may we earnestly pray that in making this great effort in behalf of the Sunday school cause that the pronounced purpose shall be to make of them God fearing and God loving men and women ever pointing them to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.

In carrying out the foregoing resolution may we need have the presence of the Giver of all good and perfect gifts to guide and direct us in all our undertakings for Him and for His cause and finally when our mission here is ended may we be permitted to hear Him say, "Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over

many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord".
Resolved 15 That we join in with the State Sunday School work in helping to carry out the work that has been already started by the State Sunday School Board.

W. A. Jackson

Adopted.

Resolution Regarding The Duty of Ministers.

[Resolved] Therefore be it 1, that all our pastors, evangelists or preachers before receiving any member into any of our free will Baptist Churches, that they shall read the church covenant and explain the meaning of same.
2. That if any pastor, evangelists, or preacher fails to comply with said resolution that it shall be a misdemeanor and he will be subject to a charge.]

W. R. Coats.

Report of Mission Board.
We report as follows: By having examined the reports of the ministers we find that we have 7 mission points. We recommend that the various preachers who are working these mission points continue the work until they may determine

whether they are to become permanent.

We further recommend that these preachers report to this board the extent of their labors at these places.

C. J. Thomas
L. W. Warren } Com.

Report of Apportionment Com.

We beg leave to make the following report. We recommend that the following apportionment be made of all funds received at this Conference.

Orphanage	25 per cent or	$54.83
Education	20 " " "	$43.86
Disable Ministers	10 " " "	21.94
Miscellaneous	45 " " "	98.68
TOTAL		$219.31

C. J. Thomas
W. A. Jackson } Com

Treasurer's Report

On hand at last Conference	$555.86
Paid out since " "	
Paid L. R. Ennis	100.00
Paid W. A. Jackson, secretary	10.00
Paid for printing minutes	40.00
Secretary's expenses	4.50
Paid J. S. Whittenton	25.00
Paid W. A. Jackson, railroad fare to General Conference at Marshall, N. C.	25.04
General Conference Fund	10.00
Total amount paid out	$214.54
Balance on hand.	$341.32
Received at this Conference	219.31

Total on hand $560.63
Received for discipline sold $10.75

B. A. Parks, Treasurer Pro-tem
J. F. Davis }
J. W. Dawson } Com.

Report of Educational Committee,

We, your committee on Education, make the following report: We are reliably informed that Bro. J. R. Ennis is to complete his course of study at the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago Ill., soon and is in need of some help. We, therefore recommend that this Conference draw on the treasury out of Educational fund $100.00 and send Bro. Ennis in order for him to leave said Institute with a clean slate. And further recommend that the remainder be sent to the Ayden College.

J. H. Bine }
D. B. Godwin } Com.
C. J. Thomas }

Com. on Ministerial Labor Report.

We the Committee on ministerial labor report as follows:
After careful investigation of the deportment of Bro. Ezekiel Westbrook during the past year, we recommend that he be restored to the full work of the ministry.
By investigation, we

find that some of our ministers fail to read the church Covenant in receiving members into the church. We ask that all ministers comply with this important matter in receiving members into our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. Warren
J. H. Britt
D. McLeod
C. J. Thomas
} Com.

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the ordaining council beg to submit the following report: We have examined Bro. A. B. Seavy and find him orthodox in the faith of the F. W. B. Church, his ordination being made several years ago. He having severed his connection with this conference and having joined another Free Will Baptist Conference. We recommend that his name be enrolled as a regular ordained minister.

D. R. Ennis
W. R. Coats
D. C. Johnson
} Council

Report from Temperance Com.

We, the Committee on Temperance beg to report as follows: We recommend that this Conference render its energy in stamping the evil of intemperance from our midst. We recommend

that our churches require its members to discard its use as a beverage.

J. F. Davis
W. B. Godwin } Com.
W. N. Forrester

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We, the committee on Obituaries report that God in his kind Providence, has spared the lives of all our ministers for which we are thankful.

D. C. Johnson
D. K. Dennis } Com.
J. W. Lucas

Ministerial Report 1922

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Preachers Ordained	Sunday Schools Org.	Sunday School Institutes	Married	Mission Points	Missionary Society Org.	Amount Received
L. R. Ennis													$
W. A. Benson													
W. R. Coats	3	61	136	34		2			12	3	1		996.25
W. R. Glover		22	5						4	1	1		7.00
D. C. Johnson	2	17	87	13	0	1	4	1	3	2	0	0	160.00
E. J. McKay													
J. W. Nerode													
J. W. Freas	1	39	46	16						8	1		38.89
J. H. Lancaster	2	16	100	50					1	1	1		243.00
A. B. Penny													
R. D. Thomas			25	10					5				
J. R. Wallace	2	13	70	20									145.00
Ezekiel Westbrook													
J. F. Whitenton	1	2	52	6			1	1			2		25.00
H. R. Fairclot	4	71	254	55		2	7		4	9	1		1325.00
D. R. Ennis	5	60	288	100			2		4				902.37
B. C. Parks	6	76	64	36					1				156.00

Table II Sta

CHURCH	Conference Fund	Paid the Pastor	Asst. Pastor's Services	Miscellaneous Fund	Value Church Property
Bethel	$12.75	24.00	50.00	31.00	1,500.00
Corinth					
Casey's Chapel	10.00	339.00	36.60	14.00	6,000.00
Daly's Chapel	5.00	100.00		19.00	1000.00
Goldsboro	10.00	658.84		216.00	5000.00
Hopewell	24.60	339.00	30.00	3.00	1000.00
Johnson Union	11.00	400.00	35.00	270.00	7,500.00
La Grange	4.00	245.00		200.00	3000.00
Lee's Chapel	16.00	175.00	54.00	255.00	1000.00
Oak Grove	5.00	200.00			1,500.00
Powhatan	21.66	340.00	45.00	6.00	1000.00
Prospect	13.75	37.64	22.00	2.00	1000.00
Pineside	8.00	6.00	11.76	15.00	1000.00
Roberts Grove	6.50	88.65	1.00	26.86	1000.00
Shady Grove	15.00	500.00	65.00	175.00	2000.00
St. Paul	7.50	200.00	3.00		1,200.00
St. Mary's Grove	9.15	95.00	10.00		600.00
St. John	9.25	89.00	35.00		3000.00
Union Springs	5.00	15.00			500.00
Rock Ridge	5.00	109.58	18.58		2000.00
Yelverton Grove	6.00	75.00	12.00	4.00	1000.00
Pleasant Grove	20.25	77.75	5.85	28.00	1500.00

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15	8	2	1	1	-11		54	53	107
15	12	1	3	1					106
4	4			1	2		49	71	120
21	21		2	2	17		70	98	168
10	3		1	1	7		13	29	42
9	8	2	2		56		61	79	140
32	27		3		29		28	84	112
28	24	1		1	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	102	181
39	20	1		1	37	2	38	46	84
			2				29	48	77
1				2		1	18	38	56
8	8	2	2	5		1	128	293	421
20	16				20				142
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14	14	1			13		22	23	43
1	1	2				1	6	18	24
3	3			3			18	28	46
2	1				2		16	21	31
7	4	2			5		33	48	81

Table III

Churches & Counties	Clerk
Bethel, Johnson	Joe Mo
Bizzell's Grove, Johnson	H. E. Ed
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Sti
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	J. S. Wade
Goldsboro, Wayne	L. K. Stall-
Hopewell, Johnston	Mattie
Johnson Union, Johnson	Vera
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. God-
Oak Grove, Sampson	Westbrook
[illegible], Johnston	N. C. Smith
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	C. W. Fair-
Riverside, Wayne	Jessie W
Roberts Grove, Sampson	S. A. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson
St. Paul, Sampson	J. H. Britt
St. Mary's Grove, Johnson	P. A. Crats
St. John, Wayne	Beatrice W-
Union Spring, Johnson	W. A. Gray
Rock Ridge, Harnett	J. E. Dorman
La Grange, Lenoir	J. W. Wilson
Youngtown Grove, Johnson	J. E. Adams

Church Directory - 1922

	Post Office	Pastor for 1922
—	Four Oaks	S. Vernon
...wards	Mt. Olive	
...mond	Dunn	J. W. Lucas
...ssey	Goldsboro	J. W. Alford
	La Grange	James Duggs
...nge	Goldsboro	I. E. Bramell
...hnson	Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
...Underwood	Wilsons Mills	H. R. Faircloth
...ine	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
...e Sr.	Newton Grove	D. R. Ennis
	Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
	Duke	J. W. Lucas
...loth	Linden	J. C. Johnson
...lliford	Princeton	J. R. Wallace
	Cooper	W. H. Lancaster
	Cooper	J. C. Sawyer
	Newton Grove	D. R. Ennis
	Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
...aker	Goldsboro	W. H. Lancaster
...y	Coats	J. D. Whitenton
	Dunn	D. R. Ennis
	La Grange	H. R. Faircloth
	Smithfield	J. R. Wallace

Minutes of the Sixty-Ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church at Prospect, Harnett County Nov. 1, 2, 3, 1923.

Officers
W. R. Coats, Moderator - - Smithfield, N.C.
B. P. Parks, Treasurer - - Goldsboro, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary - Cooper, N.C.

The next Annual Session will commence with the Church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County, 6 miles East of Dunn, on Thursday before first Sunday in November, 1924 at 12 o'c M.

Standing Committees

Obituaries. D. C. Johnson, J. W. Lucas, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance - Warren Jackson, W. R. Horne, J. A. Davis.
Education - C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin
Ministerial Labor - C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, N. E. Bird.
Executive - B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson W. M. Lucas.
Mission Board - J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks.
Apportionment Com. - W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers & Post Offices:
Ennis, D. R - - - - - - - - - - Coats, N.C.

Benson, W. A.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W. R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Ennis, D. R.	Coats, N.C.
Fairclot, H. R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Dunn, W. R.	Dunn, N.C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton
Penny, A. B.	Cooper N.C.
Wallace, J. R.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel	Newton Grove, N.C.
Lucas, J. W.	Duke, N.C.
Whittenton, J. H.	Coats, N.C.
Lancaster, W. H.	Smithfield, N.C.
Parks, B. P.	Goldsboro, N.C.

Order of Business.

1 Introductory sermon
2 Enrollment of Standing Committees
3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 Enrollment of Churches & Delegates
6 Organization.
7 Appointment of Temporary Committee.
8 Petitionary Letters.
9 Hand of Fellowship to Visiting members.
11 Reports from Churches.
11 Report from Standing Committees.
12 Resolutions.
13 Reports from Temporary Com.
14 Petitions for next session of Conference.
15 Miscellaneous Business
16 Vote taken for sitting of next session.
17 Election of officers.
18 Election of Delegate to other Conferences
19. Arrangements of Introductory for next session.
20 Vote of thanks.
21 Adjournment.

First Day.

Prospect Church, Harnett County - Nov. 1st 1923.

The Sixty Ninth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at the [illegible] place and date at 12 M.

Eld. W. R. Coats, who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached. Text: Isa. 60:1-4, "Arise, shine! for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Lift up thine eyes around about and see."

Afternoon - First Day

Conference assembled at 2 P.M. Prayer by Eld. W. A. Dail.

Enrollment - First Day.

Officers

W. R. Coats, moderator, W. A. Jackson, secretary, & R. M. Parks, treasurer.

Committees

Obituaries

D. R. Ennis

Executive

B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson

Ordaining Council

W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis.

Apportionment Com.

W. A. Jackson

Ordained Ministers

L. R. Ennis, W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks.

Churches & Delegates.

Casey's Chapel - Mrs. B. P. Parks.
Goldsboro ---- Mrs. D. H. Williams
La Grange - H. F. Williams

Prospect - E. J. Parker, A. C. Snipes.
Pleasant Grove - A. W. Faircloth.
Roberts Grove - J. W. Baggett, Mrs. J. W. Baggett.
Shady Grove - J. H. Willis, S. P. Hudson, J. C. Jockery.
St. Johns - by letter.
Rock Ridge - A. M. Cook, N. A. Sawyer.

In absence of a quorum a motion was made and carried that we proceed with the work of the conference subject to the approval of a quorum when present.

By motion the delegates from Prospect act as committee for religious exercises.

On motion the moderator be empowered to appoint the various committees: Financial, D. R. Ennis, J. H. Willis, A. M. Cook.

The moderator extends to Bro. W. A. Deal of the Central Conference the hand of welcome as a delegate to this Conference.

Report of committee on religious exercises: To preach to-night at 7:30 Eld. B. B. Parker.
By Com.

Round table discussion on various subjects as carried on pertaining to the work of the Conference.

On motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 a.m.
Prayer by Eld. D. R. Ennis.

Second Day - Nov. 2nd

Conference re-assembled according to adjournment, Devotional exercises by J. W. Moore.

Enrollment - Second Day

Obituaries - D. C. Johnson, J. W. Lucas.
Temperance - J. H. Davis.
Education - W. B. Godwin
Ministerial Labor - J. W. Warren.
Executive - W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board - J. D. Winiford
Ordaining Council - D. C. Johnson
Appointment Com. W. H. Martin
Ministerial Comm. H. R. Faircloth, D. C. Johnson, J. W. Moore, J. L. Wallace, J. W. Lucas, J. H. Whitaker, Ezekiel Whitford W. H. Lancaster.

Churches & Delegates

Bethel - Ersting Jernigan, J. R. Massengill
Corinth - W. N. Faircloth, M. C. Strickland.
Daly's Chapel - J. R. Radford.
Casey's Chape - Mabel Whitley, Iva Aldridge.
Hopewell - Voya Davis, D. V. Thompson, R. C. Langdon.
Johnson Union - W. P. Thomas.
Pear Chapel - J. E. Godwin, J. L. Hobson
Oak Grove - J. E. Warren, N. R. Lewis
Pendleton - J. M. Peebles, N. C. Smith
Riverside - H. R. Martin, M. J. Martin, W. H. Martin
St. Paul - Mrs. A. Warrick, Ella Bayford.
St. Mary's - R. C. Coats, C. V. Lassiter.
Union Springs - R. J. Pleasant.
Pleasant Grove - Alton Faircloth, Henry Norris
Rock Ridge - J. E. Dorman.
Roberts Grove - B. Jackson
Yelverton Grove, G. M. Hamilton, C. W. Creed.

Reports from various Churches are received and read before body (see table)

The moderator extended the hand of welcome to Rev. Lloyd Vernon, delegate from the Eastern Conference, Rev. R. A. Howard, visiting member of the Western Conference). also Rev. W. B. Emmett, ...

secretary of the Various Conferences, of the State.

The Committee on religious exercises report to preach at 11 a.m. Eld. D. C. Johnson.

By Com.

A recess of ten minutes was given before preaching after which one hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon. Second Day

Conference reassembled at 1:20. Song Service, prayer by Eld. Ezekiel Westbrook.

Business was continued under the head of reports from churches.

On motion of the ministers reports be read before the body; motion carried and the Sec. proceeds to read said reports.

Dr. Hinnant, treasurer of the orphanage, makes a very pointed talk concerning the work of the orphanage.

On motion the Cape Fear Conference erect one of the proposed buildings at the F. W. B. Orphanage at a cost of not less than $3,000, nor more than $5,000, the building to be built in accordance with the building plan.

On motion a com. of three be appointed to prepare plans for the purpose of getting the proposition before the various churches at once, in order that we may raise the money immediately. The

following are appointed viz: B. P. Parks, L. R. Ennis and A. C. Phipps.
Com. of religious exercises report to preach at 7:30 P. M. Eld. H. R. Hireloch.
Per motion the conference give an opportunity to those present to subscribe to orphanage building funds. The sum of $855 was readily subscribed.
By motion conference close till tomorrow 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Eld. W. B. Evans.

~~Third Day~~

Conference reassembled according to adjournment.
Devotional exercises by Eld. J. L. Wallace. Roll Call. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Eld. L. R. Ennis presented to the conference the idea of arranging to have at the annual conference and Union meeting a book table to consider some of the best books.
Com. on religious exercises report to preach at 11 a. m. Eld. W. B. Evans. By Com.
Report of Com. to draft plans to raise funds for the orphanage building was read before the body and adopted (see report)
Mission Board report (see report)
Ordaining Council make report, (see report).
Executive committee make report, (see report)
On motion a Com. on Resolutions be appointed, viz: B. P. Parks, J. T. Davis; M. A. Warrick

Eld. D. C. Johnson offers his resignation as a member of the Ordaining Council. Resignation is accepted and Eld. B. P. Parks is elected in his place.

Resolutions were called for with only a few being offered and the following being adopted. Resolution of L. R. Ennis in regard to ministers and delegates is offered before the body and adopted (see resolution).

A recess of ten minutes was given when the congregation reassembled to hear Eld. W. B. Everett present his Educational address, which he did in a very forceful manner. One hour is given for dinner.

Afternoon - Third Day

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Business was continued under the head of reports.

Temperance Com. make report (see report).

Apportionment Com. make report (see report)

Ministerial Labor make report. (see report)

Finance Com. make report (see report).

Com. on Education make report. (see report).

Petitions for the next conference from Pondfield, Hopewell, Tison's Chapel, and Lee's Chapel. By vote the next session will be held at Lees Chapel.

Eld. D. C. Johnson is elected to preach the introductory sermon and Eld. J. R. Wallace his alternate.

On motion the treasury pay to the church Pleasant Grove the sum of $15.00 out of any funds he may have in his hands.

On motion we pay Eld. J. W. Moore $25.00 from the disabled ministers fund.

On motion the entire fund apportioned for educational purposes be paid over to the College fund at Ayden.

On motion the secretary have 1500 copies of the proceedings of this Conference printed and distributed among the various churches and sister Conferences.

On motion the secretary draw on the treasury for all expenses for having the minutes printed also ten dollars for this services.

Election of officers

W. R. Coats - - - - - Moderator
W. A. Jackson - - - - - - Secretary
B. P. Parks - - - - - - - - - - Treasurer

Delegates to the Various Conferences.

Central - B. P. Parks.
Eastern - J. R. Ennis
Western - D. C. Johnson
General - J. R. Ennis
State Convention - W. A. Jackson

On motion the secretary make such changes in the government of the Sunday School

convention as may be necessary to better organize and better facilitate its works and that the same be reprinted with the changes in the minutes of this year.

On motion the secretary give in the minutes the time of holding Church service at each church.

On motion the Treasurer be and is hereby ordered to pay over for the different purposes the money on hand not to be used within the Conference.

On motion that this session of Conference acknowledge the disownment of E. J. McKay credentials and that the ordaining council present them to the Secretary of this Conference and his name be erased from our minutes.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended Prospect Church and community for the hospitable manner in which they have ~~cared for~~ entertained the Conference.

On motion adjourn to meet with the church at Lee's Chapel on Thursday before the first Sunday in November, 1924 at 12 m.

W. R. Coats moderator.
W. A. Jackson. Secretary.

Resolutions

Seeing the need of a better system of securing a statistical report of our Sunday School throughout the entire Conference, be it
Resolved 1. That the Conference be re-districted in four Sunday School districts.
Resolved 2. That a Sunday School Convention be annually held in each district during the month of October.
Resolved 3. That the moderator of this Conference shall appoint a temporary president for each district whose duty it shall be to preside over the first meeting of each district when it will elect its own officers consisting of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer; also such committee as they may need to carry out the purpose of the convention.
Resolved 4. That at each meeting in each district it shall be their purpose to arrange such program as they may think best to create and maintain a greater interest in the Sunday School work.
Resolved 5. That all school shall be entitled to one delegate for each 50 members or fractional part thereof; also all Superintendents, choristers and ministers are entitled to membership.
Resolved 6. That all Sunday schools whose officers or a majority of them are Free Will Baptist and all Sunday

schools supported by some Free Will Baptist church and use the Free Will Baptist literature and shall be able to furnish a report of this work, be entitled to membership in this convention.

Resolved 7. Any school that cannot conform to the requirements set forth in section six of this resolution may be admitted in the discretion of each convention to participate and take any active part in making the program interesting and beneficial to the great Sunday school work which shall be upon invitation by the president and program committee.

Resolved 8. That it shall be the duty of each Sunday school to forward to said convention annually with their report a sum of not less than one or more than five cents per capita to defray any incidental expense that may occur from time to time.

Resolved 9. It shall be the purpose of this convention to see that a properly organized Sunday school is maintained in ~~each~~ each church and at other places where the convention may think needful.

Resolved 10. That a special effort be made by each convention to see that a Sunday school is maintained in each

church throughout the entire year.
Resolved 11. That in order that we may have each year an accurate report of each Sunday school we ask that a complete record be made each Sunday of its work, the same to be preserved in the Sunday school library or some place of safe keeping from year to year, and an annual report sent to each Convention giving the following information, viz:
1st Name of school, 2nd name of Superintendent, 3rd name of delegate 4th Members on role, 5th Average attendance, 6th Members of Sunday school on church role, 7th No. of joining church from Sunday school. 8th Number of classes. 9th Are classes organized? 10th number of teachers in school? 11th Amount of money paid out for literature. 12th Amount paid for all other purposes.
Resolved 12. The secretary of each district Convention shall annually forward to this Conference a tabulated report of the schools in its district giving of the information ask for in section eleven of this resolution, the same to be placed in the minutes and recorded in the book of records of this conference.
Resolved 13. That the following division or groups be made, District 1. Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Rock Ridge, Union Springs, District 2. Corinth, Lee's Chapel, Oak Grove, Roberts Grove, Shady Grove, St. Paul. District 3. Bethel, Johnson Union, Hopewell, Powhatan, St. Mary's Grove, Youngston Grove.

District 4. Casey's Chapel, Daly's Chapel, Goldsboro, Riverside, St. John, La Grange.
Resolved 14. That we as a church and as a denomination join hand to hand and heart to heart as one solid band of Christian workers in an effort to enlist into the work of the Sunday school the entire population of our respective communities and may we earnestly pray that in making this great effort in behalf of the Sunday school cause that the pronounced purpose shall be to make of them God fearing and God loving men and women and pointing them to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world.
In carrying out the foregoing resolution may we ever have the presence of the Giver of all good and perfect gifts to guide and direct us in all of our undertakings for him and for his cause and finally when our mission here is ended, may we be permitted to hear him say! "Thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of the Lord".
Resolved 15. That we join in with the State Sunday School work in helping to carry out the work that has been already started by the State

Sunday School Board.

Report from Treasurer & Finance Com.

On hand at close of last conference		$560.63
Paid out to L. R. Ennis	$100.00	
Orphanage	54.83	
W. A. Jackson	10.00	
Expenses of Minutes	49.29	
B. P. Park railroad fare to General Conference	66.47	
Postage	.21	
Total Paid out	$280.80	$280.80
Bal. on hand last conference		$279.83
Received at this conference		228.87
Total on hand		$508.70
Sale of disciplines	$8.70	

R. M. Parker Treasurer
D. R. Ennis
A. M. Cook } Com.
A. C. Snipes

Report of Appointment Committee.
We beg leave to make the following report: we recommend that the following apportionment be made of the funds received at this conference.

Orphanage 25 per cent	$57.22
Education 20 ..	45.77
Disabled Ministers 10 ..	22.89
Miscellaneous 45 ..	102.99
Total	$228.87.

Respectfully submitted
By Com.

Report of Com. on Orphanage Building.
We your Committee on plans for the building fund of the Orphanage report as follows;
1. That every minister of this conference make a liberal contribution to the building fund.

2. That an orphanage building fund Com. be appointed or elected at each church in this conference.
3. That every person holding membership in any church in this Conference, be requested by this Committee, or by the pastor to make a liberal contribution to this building fund.
4. That a record of the the name and amount each member or person contributes, be made by each individual church; and a copy of same be sent to the secretary and treasurer.
5. That a copy of this report be given to each preacher holding membership or doing work in this conference, who shall explain and otherwise encourage this movement.
6. That a special effort be made to raise the amount necessary to erect a building during the month of November 1923.

B. P. Banks
D. C. Ennis } Com.
A. C. Sniffes

Report of Com. on Education

We, the Committee on education beg leave to submit the following report:

There is nothing of great importance to report. We ask all ministers and laymen to concern themselves with the needs of the F. W. B. College enough to make their concern realized and thus make impos-

-ll such a failure as our financial secretary experienced here today in a lecture.
Respectfully submitted.
J. A. Chris

We, the Committee on the work and deportment of the ministry beg leave to submit the following report:
We have examined the reports of all our ministers and find that all of them have done satisfactory work this year, except W. A. Benson and W. R. Glover, who failed to report.
We recommend that this Conference require its ministers to attend the Conferences on the opening day, and stay all the entire session, unless they are providentially hindered or excused by the body.
1923 We further recommend that our ministers strictly comply with the requirements of our discipline in receiving members from other churches of our faith and order.
We also further find that Bro. B. C. Parks, who was examined by the ordaining council of the Western Conference and found orthodox and has proven himself a good worker and a minister in the churches he has served.
Whereas the Ordaining Council has failed to ask that his name be enrolled as an ordained minister
Now, therefore we, the Committee on Ministerial Labor,

having the watched care of the minist-
ers doing work in this confer-
ence asks that his name be
enrolled on our minutes
as an ordained minister.

L. W. Warren }
R. McLeod } Com.

Report from Executive Committee
We, your Executive Com.
report as follows:
We appointed B. P. Parks dele-
gate to the National Association
instead of Rev. D. L. Ennis, who
informed us that he could
not attend. We also author-
ized the treasurer to turn
over to the treasurer of the
orphanage and other institutions,
all funds on hand for the
institutions.

W. A. Jackson }
B. P. Parks } Com.
W. H. Lucas }

Report of Ordaining Council.
We, the Ordaining Council, beg
leave to report as follows.
We have not examined any
one since our last Conference
as no one has presented themselves
to us.

W. L. Coats }
D. L. Ennis } Com.
D. C. Johnson }

Report of Mission Board
We, your Mission Board report
as follows:
We have not received any
request from any minister for
help in establishing or sustaining

any Mission point since last conference.

By Com.

Report of Committee on Obituaries

We the Com. on Obituaries report that God in his kind providence has spared the lives of All of our Ministry except Bro. R. D. Thomas, who died sometime after Thanksgiving day. Bro. Thomas was born the year 1858 making his stay on earth about 65 years. He was converted at the age of about 25. He lived a straight life, the best he could.

By Com.

Days on which the various churches hold their monthly services. The following hold their services on the First Sunday: Oak Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Rock Ridge, Princeton.

On second Sunday: Bethel, Goldsboro, Johnson Union, Lee's Chapel, Roberts Grove, Williamstons Grove.

On third Sunday: Council, Casey's Chapel, La Grange.

On Fourth Sunday: Goldsboro, Hopewell, Shady Grove, St. Paul, Prospect.

Ministerial Report 1928

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	Sunday Schools Org.	Married	Mission Point	Missionary Society	Sub… tithes etc.	
L. R. Ennis			44	19								2	$92.50
W. A. Benson													
W. R. Coats	3	99	249	58		2	3		6		2	4	1,169.00
W. R. Glover		22	5				3		1	1		4	7.00
D. C. Johnson	2	31	102	23	0	3	3	0	3	1	0	4	316.00
J. W. Moore			25	12	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	60.00
J. W. Lucas	1	2	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	58.84
W. H. Lancaster	1	12	45	10	0	0	0	0	0	1		1	135.00
A. B. Leary	0	0	39	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	100.00
J. R. Wallace	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	15.00
Ezekiel Westbrook	6	6	20	10									5.00
J. H. Whittenton	1	1	67	2	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	49.10
H. R. Gandolph	5	61	177	59	0	2	6	0	4	1		3	1,380.15
D. R. Ennis	2	10	120	20	0	0	8	1	1	0	0	0	288.53
B. P. Parks	4	50	144	51	0	1	4	0	0	2	0	1	1,216.00

See next

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Statistical

Churches & Counties	Conference Fund	Paid to Pastor	Av. Pastoral Services	Miscellaneous Fund
Bethel, Johnson	$14.00	$210.00	$75.00	$151.00
Cornith, Sampson	5.00	100.00	.	15.00
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	10.00	300.00	.	187.58
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	60.00	60.00	.	10.00
Goldsboro, Wayne	10.00	450.00	15.00	484.42
Hopewell, Johnson	21.80	350.00	54.00	28.60
La Grange, Lenoir	5.00	215.00	.	61.00
Lees Chapel, Sampson	16.45	416.38	.	312.13
Oak Grove, Sampson	12.50	304.05	43.46	167.99
[illegible], Johnson	21.10	363.50	116.50	.
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	13.25	588.84	12.00	256.71
Riverside, Wayne	8.00	121.00	.	12.50
Rock Ridge, Harnett	5.00	168.53		
Roberts Grove, Sampson	8.00	165.00	.	148.15
Shady Grove, Sampson	20.00	400.00	5.00	31.00
St. Paul, Sampson	6.00	250.00		114.60
St. Mary's, Johnson	13.19	29.50	87.80	.
St. John, Wayne	10.00	100.00		20.00
Prospect, Harnett	5.35	170.00	.	80.00
Union Springs, Johnson	3.00	12.20	5.00	
L. Chapel -	2.00			
Wilkerton's Grove	70.5	112.75		
Johnson Union - Johnson	10.00	400.00	5.00	326.00

Table – 1923

Value of Church Property	Received	Baptised	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
2,100.00	86	.	1	.	3	5	.	78	163	171
1000.00	1	0	.		2	0	1	30	66	90
4,500.00	13	1	16	2	1	.	13	24	49	73
1,100.00	6	5	1	3	1	1	51	[illegible]	67	116
500.00	1	1	1	4	3	.	.			178
100.00	16	13		1	.	15	.	58	78	136
3 000.00	5			1		5		13	34	47
1000.00	26	14	3	.		17		76	97	173
2000.00	7	4		1		6		35	77	112
3 000.00	9	4	6	3	4	3	0	78	106	184
2 000.00	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	31	49	78
1000.00	12	4	11	0	1	0	0	24	41	65
2100.00	4	2	1	1	1	1	0	18	28	46
3 000.00	25	20	0	0	0	24		24	34	78
	1	0	16	0	4	0	19	122	280	402
1,500.00	1	1	0	0	0	1	0			143
1,600.00	20	22	1	0	1	20		41	63	104
000.00	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	24	25	49
,800.00	8	5	0	0	0	3	2	37	52	89
500.00	.	.	2	4	1		6	4	15	19
										10
1000.00	13	6			2	11		14	29	43
,000.00	18	4	1	2	0	15	0	61	90	151

Tablet Church

Churches	Clerk
Bethel, Johnson	Joe Moore
Bizzel's Grove	W. E. Edwards
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Daisy Carlisle
Goldsboro, Wayne	L. K. Stallings
Hopewell, Johnson	Wallie Johnson
Johnson Union, Johnson	Vora Underwood
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Frank Lee Sr.
Powhatan, Johnson	N. C. Smith
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	G. W. Faircloth
Riverside, Wayne	Lewis Williford
Roberts Grove, Sampson	S. F. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson
St. Paul, Sampson	J. N. Blitt
St. Mary's, Johnson	R. A. Coats
~~St. Jordan~~, Wayne	Beatrice Walker
Union Spring, Johnson	M. Whittington
Rock Ridge, Harnett	J. E. Dorman
La Grange, Lenoir	J. W. Wilson
Meadow Grove, Johnson	A. E. Adams
H. Chapel, Johnson	J. B. Pittman

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Post office	Pastor for 1923
Four Oaks	S. C. Johnson
Mt. Olive	
Dunn	A. B. Peacy
Goldsboro	J. W. Alford
La Grange	James Suggs
Goldsboro	B. P. Parks
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Union Grove	H. R. Faircloth
Dunn	B. P. Parks
Newton Grove	" "
Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
Duke	D. R. Ennis
Linden	J. W. Sweas
Princeton	E. H. Lancaster
Cooper	B. P. Parks
Cooper	B. C. Vause
Newton Grove	B. P. Parks
Four Oaks	S. C. Johnson
Goldsboro	A. A. Wells
Angier	B. H. Whittenton
Dunn	D. R. Ennis
La Grange	H. R. Faircloth
Smithfield	" "
Pine Level	

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Minutes of the Seventieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original F. W. B. Conference held with the Church at Lee's Chapel, Sampson County, October 30, 31, and Nov. 1, 1924.

Officers

W. R. Coats, Moderator --- Smithfield N.C.
B. P. Parks, Treasurer --- Goldsboro N.C.
W. A. Jackson Secretary --- Cooper N.C.

The Next Annual Session will convene with the Church at Hopewell, Johnson County, Five miles west of Smithfield, On Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1925, at 12:00 M.

Standing Committees

Obituaries.— D. C. Johnson, J. W. Lucas, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance.— Warren Jackson, W. R. Glover, J. J. Davies.
Education.— C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor.— C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, N. E. Brock.
Executive.— B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board.— J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council.— W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks.
Apportionment Comittee.— W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers And their post office Addresses.

Ennis, L.R.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Benson, W.A.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Coats, W.R.	Smithfield, N.
Ennis, D.R.	Coats, N.C.
Faircloth, H.R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Glover, W.R.	Dunn, N.C.
Johnson, D.C.	Smithfield, N.
Moore, J.W.	Princeton, N.C.
Peavy, A.B.	Cooper, N.C.
Wallace, J.R.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel	Newton Grove, N.
Lucas, J.W.	Duke, N.C.
Whittenton, J.G.	Coats, N.C.
Lancaster, W.H.	Smithfield, N.
Parks, B.J.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Licentiate. - Herman Wooten	Ayden, N.C.

Order of Business.

1 Introductory Sermon.
2. Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4. Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6. Organization.
7. Appointment of Temporary Committees
8 Petitionary Letters.
9 Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members
10 Reports from Churches
11 Reports from Standing Committees.
12 Resolutions.
13 Reports from Temporary Committees.
14 Petition for Next Session of Conference
15 Miscellaneous Business.
16 Vote taken for the sitting of the Next Sess
17 Election of Officers
18. Election of Delegates to Other Conference
19 Arrangements of Introductory at Next Sess
20 Vote of Thanks.
21 Adjournment.

Proceedings.

First Day.
Lee's Chapel Church, Sampson County,
Oct. 30, 1924.
The Twentieth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference, convened at Lee's Chapel Church on Thursday, October 30, 1924, at 12:00 M.
Elder D. C. Johnson was elected at the last Conference to preach the Introductory sermon. He attended and preached.
Text. ————.

Afternoon, First Day.
Conference assembled at 2:00 p.m., and proceeded with the enrollement of those entitled to membership.

Enrollment — First Day
Officers.— W. R. Coats, Moderator; B. P. Parks, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Sec.

Standing Committees
Obituaries.— D. C. Johnson, J. W. Lucas, D. R. Ennis.
Temperance.— W. R. Glover.
Education.— W. B. Godwin, C. J. Thomas.
Ministerial Labor.— L. W. Warren, C. J. Thomas.
Executive.— B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson.
Mission Board.— J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council.— W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks.
Apportionment Com.— W. A. Jackson, C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers.
L. R. Ennis, W. R. Coats, D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis, Ezekiel Westbrook, B. P. Parks, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Glover, W. H. Lancaster, J. R. Wallace, J. W. Lucas,
Licentiate — Herman Wooten.

Visiting Members.
T. E. Beaman, Eastern Conference.
W. B. Everett, Financial Agent of the College

Churches and Delegates.
Corinth. — N. C. Strickland.
Casey's Chapel. — Mrs. Myrtie parks.
Goldsboro. —— Mrs. D. H. Williams.
Lee's Chapel. — J. H. Williford, D. F. Core.
pleasant Grove — A. W. Faircloth.
Shady Grove. — J. S. Warren.
Saint Mary's Grove. — W. F. Grimes, B. H. Hardie
Saint John. — Mrs Alma Bailey, Miss Bessie Jones.
Union Springs — W. A. Gregory, Mrs. W. A. Gregory
Bethel. —— J. R. Massengill, E. M. Temple
Hapiness. — W. L. Langdon, W. H. Lee Arthur Johnson.
La Grange. — O. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Andrews

Visiting Delegates
Western Conference. — D. B. Sasser.
Central Conference. — C. H. Dunn, Business Manager of the Free Will Baptist printing Company.

Appointment of Temporary Committees.
Religious Exercise
J. H. Williford, D. F. Core, B. P. parks.
Finance.
W. B. Godwin, J. S. Warren, N. C. Strickland
Report of Committee On Religious Exercise.
To preach tonight At 7.30. — Rev. Ezekiel Westbrook ~~to~~ open and Rev. T. E. Beaman preach.
On Motion Conference Close till tomorrow At 9.30 A. M.

Second Day — October 31,
Conference reassembled According to Adjournment. Devotional exercises Conducted by Elder W. R. Flowers.

Enrollment. — Second Day.
S. Chapel. — J.W. Faircloth, P.D. Davis
Powhatan. — J.P. Spence, J.E. Jones.
Pleasant Grove. — W.J. West.
Robert's Grove. — S.F. Jackson, Marian Jackson
St. Paul. — M.A. Warrick, L.A. Britt.
Prospect. — A.F. Avery, Mrs. Alice Avery,
J.E. Underwood.
Johnson Union. — S.C. Turnage, H.H. Underwood
Tilmton's Grove. — L.E. Adams, C.W. Creech,
Jimmie Lane.
Riverside. — M.C. Williford, Lessie
Williford.

The report of the Christian Worker's Summer School at Ayden was read ~~by~~ before the body and adopted. (See Report)

By motion the Conference adopts the five year programme as passed at last session of the State Convention.

The Chair appoints Bro. P.D. Davis and J.H. Williford as members of the appointment committee, pro-tem.

On motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A.M.

Third Day. — Nov. 1.
Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A.M. Devotional exercises conducted by Eld. W.B. Everett.

Enrollment. — Third Day.
Standing Committees
Education — J. Harmon Britt.
Churches and Delegates.
Shady Grove — Kirby West
Oak Grove — N.R. Lewis

The Executive Committee made their report. (See report)

On motion, the Executive make as early as possible, a final report in regard to Rock Ridge and Union Spring.

On Motion, All Miscellaneous Money in the hands of the treasurer prior to this Conference be re-apportioned by the apportionment Committee, together with the Money received At this Conference, $25.00 to be Added to Disabled Ministers' fund.

On Motion, Bro. Thurman Wooten be Allowed to draw on the Treasurer for $50.00 to assist him in his educational Work.

The Finance Committee make their report. (See Report).

At 12 M. ~~One~~ hour is given for Dinner

Afternoon — Third Day.

Conference reassembled at 1.15

The following petitions for the next Conference are received, viz: Hopewell And Roberts' Grove. By vote Hopewell gets the next session

The apportionment Committee made their report. (See Report)

W. B. Everett made his report as financial Agent. (See Report.)

The following delegates to the various Conference are appointed:

Eastern Conference ... B. P. Parks.
Central " —— S. R. Ennis.
Western " —— W. R. Coats.
General " —— W. A. Jackson.
State Convention —— J. R. Wallace

Bro. B. P. Parks Member of the Orphanage Board makes a very interesting report in a general way of the work of the Orphanage.

On Motion the Amount apportioned to the Orphanage at this Conference be placed to the Credit of the Cape Fear Orphanage Building fund.

On Motion, we make a special effort at Thanksgiving to raise a sufficient amount to make good the obligation of last Conference.

Various Committees make their reports (See all reports)

Reports from all ministers of this year's work are read before the body (See Report)

On Motion a vote of thanks be extended to Lee's Chapel Church and Community for the hospitable manner in which they have cared for the Conference.

On Motion the secretary have 1000 copies of the minutes of this Conference printed and distribute among the various Churches and 25 copies to each of the various Conferences.

On Motion the Secretary be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for all expenses of minutes and that he be allowed $10.00 for his services.

On Motion Conference adjourn to meet with Hopewell Church, Johnson County on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1925 at 12 M.

W. R. Coats Moderator
W. A. Jackson Secretary.

Reports of Committees
Report of Executive Committee.

We, the Executive Com. beg leave to report as follows:

We met with the Mission board of the Union meeting, together with ~~the~~ a Committee from Rock Ridge Church at Coats N.C. to investigate the advisability of moving said Rock Ridge Church to the town of Coats, the old building being blown down by a storm.

we recommended that the Church Make a Canvass of the town of Coats and it's surroundings for funds to help erect said building, and if necessary employ an evangelist to hold a meeting in said town. But since our meeting the Church has ceased to be an Organization and it's members have gone to other churches.

We also have investigated Union Spring church, and we find that we do not own any property there and that the organization is too weak to maintain a Church.

W. A. Jackson.
B. P. Parks.
W. H. Lucas.
Committee.

Report of Christian Workers' Summer School.

The Christian Workers' Summer school was held in the town of Ayden August 4-8, 1924. Enrollment 75

The following courses were given.
Sunday School Organization
Sunday School Management.
League Work, Church Organization Church Finance, Ladies' Aid Work and Evangelism.

The Summer School has been established as a permanent institution, and we are asking the various Conferences to indorse it's work and to urge their Ministers and other Church workers to attend. This course of work will be given free of tuition.

Respectfully
J. E. Beaman Sec.

Five year program for North Carolina Free Will Baptist.

Every individual who obtains success at anything is an individual who looks ahead, plans, and then executes his plans. What is true of an individual is also true of an organization, and to obtain the highest degree of success as a denomination we must look ahead, and formulate plans for the future.

Therefore, be it Resolved, That we adopt a five year program for the North Carolina Free Will Baptist as follows:

Its Aims

1 The development of every church into an evangelistic, educational, and social force in its community.
2 A resultant mighty impact of the Gospel of Christ, and of our denominational life upon the State.

Its Goals:

1 Ten thousand additions to our churches.
2 A College worth $500,000,
3 A Orphanage worth $200,000
4 A publication business under denominational control with a 10,000 capital.
5 One hundred ministerial students, and three hundred other students in College
6 An annual income of $150,000 for Education, orphanage, missions and other denominational work.
7. A board of superannuation with a $10,000 endowment.
8. Raising the ministerial standard.
9. The following named auxiliaries in 90 per cent of our churches: Sunday schools, Free Will Baptist leagues, missions, and Ladies' Aid societies.

Its Methods.

1 A persistent, pervasive evangelism- personal, pastoral, and educational.

2 The giving of not less than one tenth of the individual income and the annual ~~[struck]~~ every member canvass.

3. An increasing emphasis on education, missions, and an annual Educational Day" observed in our churches.

4 Prevailing prayer - private & public.

Report of Educational Board.

We, the Committee on Education feel encouraged to learn that the work on the College at Ayden is again in progress and with hopes of being completed.

We urge all our people to give liberally of their means to the support of this work.

J. H. Britt
W. B. Godwin.
C. J. Thomas
Committee.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We, the Committee on Obituaries rejoice to know that God in his wise province has not seen fit to call from us since last Conference any of our beloved ministers.

Respectfully
D. C. Johnson.
D. R. Ennis.
J. W. Lucas.
Committee.

Report of Mission Board.

We are not able to report any mission work having been done since last Conference except what Bro. A. R. Faircloth has done at Smithfield, Bro. Lewis Carlyle at Fairview School house, and Bro. W. R. Coats at

Carter's Mill.

We recommend that the treasurer pay Bro. D. R. Ennis $25.00 for services rendered at Union Spring.

J. C. Williford.
C. J. Thomas.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg to submit the following report: All the ministers of this Conference have handed in their reports except Rev J. G. Whittenton. We have carefully examined these reports, and we wish to commend the good work done by some of our ministers.

We wish to emphasize again paragraphs two and three in last year's report of this Committee.

Respectfully
L. W. Warren
W. McLeod.
Committee.

Financial Report of the Churches of the Cape Fear Conference for College from Oct. 1, 1923, to Oct. 1, 1924

Bethel Church	$5.00
Casey's Chapel Church	$46.13
Goldsboro Church	$20.00
Hopewell Church	$23.08
La Grange Church	8.00
Lee's Chapel Church	$20.00
Oak Grove Church	$12.75
Shady Grove "	$83.20
Riverside Church	$19.50
Powhatan Church	$36.70
Roberts' Grove Church	$31.00
Cape Fear Conference	$45.77
Cape Fear Union	$50.00
Total	$401.05
Miscellaneous	23.00
	$424.05

W. B. Everett Financial Agent.

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee.

Received from former Treasurer.

For Disabled Ministers ----	$27.98
For Miscellaneous -----	$251.85

Received from Conference Collections

For Disabled Ministers	$22.89
For Education ------	$45.77
For Orphanage --------	$57.22
For Miscellaneous	$102.99
Total Amount On hand	$508.70

paid Out Since Last Conference

To J. W. Moore ----------	$25.00
To Dr. Hermont for orphanage -	$57.22
To W. B. Everett for Education	$45.77
To W. H. Lucas for pleasant Home Church	$15.00
To printing Minutes + postage	$49.80
To W. A. Jackson for Clerk Service	$10.00
To L. R. Ennis, railroad fare to General Conference	$11.28
Total Amount paid Out	$214.07

Brought Forward to this Session of Conference.

For Miscellaneous ---	$268.76
For Disabled Ministers	$25.87
Total Amount Brought Forward	$294.63
Received at this Conference	$177.75
Fines	2.56
Total Amt. On hand	$474.88

B. P. Parks Treasurer.
W. B. Godwin Fin. Com.

Apportionment Committee Report.
We recommend the following distribution of all funds received at this Conference, together with the balance on hand from last Conference

Orphanage, 10 per cent	$ 44.65
Ministerial Education, 12½ per cent	55.81
College Building, 12 1-2 per cent	55.82
Disabled Ministers, 5 per cent	22.33
Seminary Maintenance 10 per cent	44.65
Ministerial Loan Fund 15 per cent	66.97
Miscellaneous, 35 per cent	156.28
Fines Collected for orphanage	2.50
Disabled Ministers fund brought forward	25.87
Total	$ 474.88

W. A. Jackson
P. D. Davis
J. H. Williford.
Committee.

Church Calendar

Days on which the various churches hold their monthly services. The following hold their services On the First Sunday: Oak Grove, St. Mary's Grove, Rock Ridge, powhatan, Bethel.

On the Second Sunday: Goldsboro, Johnson Union, Lee's Chapel, Roberts Grove, Gilmitah's Grove, prospect, pleasant Grove.

On the ~~Third~~ Fourth Sunday: Goldsboro, Hopewell Shady Grove, St. paul, prospect, Corinth.

On the Third Sunday: Casey's Chapel La Grange, Riverside, T. Chapel, St. John.

Ministerial Report 1924

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	Sunday School Organized	Sunday School Lectures	Married	Ministers Died	Missionary Societies Org.	Amount Received
L. R. Ennis			92	37			1						$326.00
W. A. Benson				10									
W. R. Coats	4	174	144	45		2	3		4	6		1	1060.00
W. R. Glover			5				2		2	1	1		5.00
D. C. Johnson	1	50	45	11		1	5		4	11	1		95.00
J. W. Moore													
J. W. Lucas	1	16	28	18			7						150.00
W. H. Lancaster	3	32	105	30		1				4	1		362.40
A. B. Peavy													
J. R. Wallace		3	45	15			1			1			45.00
Ezekiel Westbrook	1	1	30	15		1	1						40.00
J. T. Whittleton													
H. R. Faircloth	5	88	165	60		2	14		2	12	1		1091.03
D. R. Ennis	2	21	105	30			3	2	2				255.70
B. P. Parks	5	110	220	62		4	5		1	1	1	1	1949.5

Statistical Table 1.924

Churches and Counties	Con. Fund	Paid Pastor	Cost Pastoralia	Miscellaneous Fund	Val. Church Prop.
Bethel, Johnson.	$10.00	$300.00	$75.00	$20,00	$2000.00
Corinth, Sampson.	5.00		60.00		1000.00
Casey's Chapel, Wayne.	5.00	225.05	80.86	228.38	4500.00
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir.	60.00	60.00		10.00	[illegible]00.00
Goldsboro, Wayne.	10.00	640.10	150.00	582.46	5000.00
Hopewell, Johnson.	17.40	270.00		225.00	1000.00
LaGrange, Lenoir.	5.00	215.00		60.00	3000.00
Lee's Chapel, Sampson.	10.00	431.09		965.56	2500.00
Oak Grove, Sampson.	6.00	281.49		215.89	1500.00
Powhatan, Johnson.	17.10	306.00	69.17		3000.00
Pleasant Grove, Harnett.	5.00	148.40	50.15	278.00	2000.00
Robert's Grove, Sampson.	7.00	241.97		138.83	2000.00
Riverside, Wayne.	5.00	82.00		46.74	1000.00
Rock Ridge, Harnett.	5.00	108.53			2000.00
Shady Grove, Sampson.	15.00	500.00		393.00	3000.00
St. Paul, Sampson.	6.25	160.00	40.00	60.00	2500.00
St. Mary's Johnson.	10.00	100.00		127.00	1600.00
St. John, Wayne.	7.00	100.00	30.00	20.00	2000.00
Prospect, Harnett.	6.00	132.98	55.00	65.00	2000.00
Union Springs, Johnson.	2.00	7.50	9.66		500.00
Johnston Union, "	10.00	300.00	60.00	205.00	7500.00
Y. Chapel,	5.00	120.00	43.00	460.00	2100.00
Fullerton Grove	12.00	137.10		140.00	1000.00

Received	Baptized	Expelled	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total
[illegible]			4	2		6	76	98	174
10	13				20		46	65	101
5	4	4		1			21	52	73
6	5	[illegible]	3	1		1	51	67	116
6	6	39	3	3		29			149
7	13	1	1		15		68	78	146
5			1		5		13	34	47
5	14	3		4	8		81	92	173
0	9				10		42	77	119
4	49	1		2	51		102	133	235
32	18				32		47	62	109
6	12		1	2	28		31	61	92
				1		7	23	37	60
4	2	1	1	1	1		18	28	46
4	33	2	2	3	29		138	291	429
6	13			2	14		66	73	139
2		4				2	38	59	97
							24	25	49
4	1	2		1	21		44	69	113
1				1			2	16	18
1	8		1	2	8		73	101	174
6	81		2		104		54	67	121
3	2				3		14	32	46

Table III — Church Directory

Churches and Counties	Clerk
Bethel, Johnston	Joe Moore
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Daisy Carlisle
Goldsboro, Wayne	L. K. Stallings
Hopewell, Johnston	Millie Johnson
Johnson Union, Johnson	Vdra Underwood
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Westbrook Lee, Sr.
Powhatan, Johnson	N. C. Smith
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	A. W. Faircloth
Riverside, Wayne	L. P. Williford
Roberts' Grove, Sampson	S. T. Jackson
Shady Grove, "	W. A. Jackson
St. Paul, Sampson	J. H. Britt
St. Mary's, Johnson	W. A. Coats
St. John, Wayne	Ben Dawson
Union Spring, Johnson	W. A. Gregory
La Grange, Lenoir	J. W. Wilson
Filberts's Grove, Johnson	L. E. Adams
F. Chapel, Johnson	Henry Royal

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Post Office Address	Pastor for 1924
Four Oaks.	W. R. Coats.
Dunn.	No Pastor.
Goldsboro.	J. W. Alford.
LaGrange.	James Skiggs.
Goldsboro.	B. P. Parks.
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth.
Wilson Mills.	H. R. Faircloth
Dunn.	B. P. Parks.
Newton Grove	B. P. Parks
Clayton	H. R. Faircloth.
Dike	D. R. Ennis
Linden	W. H. Lancaster.
Princeton	W. H. Lancaster
Cooper	B. P. Parks.
Cooper	S. H. Styron.
Newton Grove	J. H. Lucas
Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
Goldsboro	A. A. Wells
Coats	Ezekiel Westbrook.
LaGrange	H. R. Faircloth
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth.
Smithfield	W. R. Coats.

Sunday School Report, 1924

Name of School	Superintendent	Delegates	Av. Mem. On Roll	Av. Attendance	Mem. S.S. On Church Roll	Joined Church from S. School
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Mattie McLamb, J. B. Dudley.	200	93	110	33
Oak Grove	Avery Lee	Mr. & Mrs. Leo Bass	115	60	43	5
Lee's Chapel	J. R. Hobson	W. E. McNeil, W. L. Hall	126	76	67	16
St. Paul						
Roberts Grove	S. J. Jackson	A. J. Barefoot	95	51	40	7

The Convention met at Roberts Grove Church on the Second Saturday in Oct. at 10 a.m. a very interesting program was given, consisting of Sunday songs from six Choirs; also Duets, quartettes, recitations, readings, etc.

Address was made by Prof. J. E. Redfern of Shady Grove.

The next Convention will meet with the Sunday School at Lee's Chapel on the second Saturday in October 1925. The pres. of the Convention together with the Superintendent of each Sunday School will meet at Shady Grove on Saturday before

No. Reg. Classes in School	No. Nonreg. Classes in School	No. Teachers in School	Amt. Paid for Literature	Miscellaneous Funds	Total Amt. Paid Out
6	1	7	$ 48.09	$ 255.16	$ 303.10
3	1	4	17.83	7.50	25.33
4	1	5	15.71	27.08	42.79
2	1	3	9.10	15.00	24.10

the Third Sunday, at 2. p. M, to arrange a program for the next Convention.

Kirby West President.

Miss Cornelia Lee, Sec.

Minutes of the Seventy-First Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church at Hopewell Johnson County, Oct. 29, 30, 31, 1925

Officers:

W. R. Coats, Moderator	Smithfield N.C.
B. P. Parks, Treasurer	Goldsboro N.C.
W. A. Jackson Secretary	Cooper, N.C.

The Next Annual Session will convene with the Church at Roberts Grove, Sampson County, 12 miles South of Dunn, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1926 at 12:00 M.

Order of Business.

1 Introductory Sermon.
2 Enrollement of Standing Committee.
3 Enrollement of Ordained Ministers,
4 Enrollement of Licentiates.
5 Enrollement of Churches and Delegates,
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17 " " Officers
19 Arrangements of Introductory at Next Session
20 Vote of Thanks
21 Adjournment.

Standing Committees

Obituaries.— D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis
Temperance.— Warren Jackson, W. R. Glover, J. T. Davis.
Education.— C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor.— C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, N. E. Bruck.
Executive.— B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board.— J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas
Ordaining Council.— W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks.
Apportionment Committee.— W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers and Post Office Addresses.

Ennis, L. R.,	Ayden, N. C.
Coats, W. R.	Smithfield, N. C.
Ennis, D. R.	Coats, N. C.
Faircloth, H. R.	Smithfield N. C.
Glover, W. R.	Dunn, N. C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield N.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton, N. C.
Peavy, A. B.	Cooper, N. C.
Wallace, J. R.	Four Oaks, N. C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel	Newton Grove N.
Whittenton, J. T.	Coats, N. C.
Lancaster, W. H.	Smithfield, N. C.
Parks, B. P.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Wooten, Herman	Ayden N. C.
Warrick, M. A. Licentiate	Clinton N. C.

Proceedings

The Seventy-First Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at Hopewell Church on Thursday, October 29, 1925, at 12 M.

Elder B. P. Parks who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon attended and preached. Text: Isaiah 28-16, "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation."

Afternoon — First Day.

Conference assembled at 2 p. m. Prayer by Elder G. W. Davis.

Enrollment of Officers: — W. R. Coats, Moderator; B. P. Parks, Treasurer; W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries. — D. C. Johnson.

Temperance. — J. H. Davis.

Executive. — B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson.

Ordaining Council. — W. R. Coats, B. P. Parks.

Apportionment Com. — W. A. Jackson.

Ordained Ministers.

W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, D. C. Johnson, J. W. Moore, J. R. Wallace, Ezekiel Westbrook, B. P. Parks.

Churches and Delegates.

Hopewell, — Ira Hill, Albert Johnson,

Powhatan — L. J. Williams, V. C. Pounds, D. C. Barbour.

Pleasant Grove — A. W. Faircloth, A. H. Johnson,

Shady Grove — M. E. Bass, Ernest Dudley

St. Mary's Grove — J. W. Barbour.
Johnson Union — G. W. Howell.
F. Chapel, — W. G. Oliver, C. H. Giner.

Appointment of Temporary Committees.
Religious Exercise. — H. R. Faircloth, J. R. Wallace, J. S. Davis.
Finance —— Albert Johnson, W. G. Oliver, M. E. Bass.
The hand of Fellowship is extended to Rev. G. W. Davis of the Western Conference.
Committee On Religious exercises report to preach tonight at 7 p. m., Rev. Ezekiel Westbrook.
Rev. G. W. Davis was Called On to address the Conference, he responded with an interesting Message.
On Motion Conference Close till tomorrow 9:30. prayer by J. G. Adams.

Second Day — October 30.
Conference reassembled according to Adjournment. Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. D. R. Ennis.
Roll Called. Minutes of yesterday read and Approved.
Enrollment of Second Day.
Obituaries —— D. R. Ennis.
Temperance —— W. R. Glover.
Education —— C. J. Thomas.
Ministerial Labor — C. J. Thomas.
Mission Board —— C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council — D. R. Ennis.
Apportionment Com. — C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers.
J. R. Ennis D. R. Ennis, W. R. Glover, W. H. Lancaster,
Licentiates — M. A. Warrick.

Churches and Delegates.
Bethel —— R. P. Stanley, Martha Blackman, Bessie Thomas.
Casey's Chapel — B. F. Grant, Benjamin Casey Jr., N. B. Powell.
Daly's Chapel — C. W. Clark, Drew Farmer.
Goldsboro —— G. N. Bryan.
LaGrange —— W. Taylor, Jennie Dawson, Mamie Sutton.
Lee's Chapel —— N. T. Godwin, T. E. Godwin
Riverside —— John Laughton, M. C. Williford.
Prospect —— J. E. Dorman, J. B. Parker, Mrs. J. B. Parker.
Tilmitons Grove — C. W. Creech, J. M. Hamilton, L. E. Adams.
Corinth —— N. C. Strickland
Roberts Grove — R. M. Lee.
St. John —— M. D. Daily, David Vinson
St. Mary's Grove — L. L. Ferrell, J. W. Harper.
Hopewell —— G. W. Massengill.
Johnson Union — H. B. Moore.
Shady Grove — Louella West.

The hand of fellowship is extended to the following visiting delegates and Ministers of the Western Conference, viz: S. H. Styron, R. N. Hinnant, W. M. Ferrell, also Rev. W. B. Everett, ~~Fi~~ financial agent of the F. W. B. of N. C.

Reports from the various churches were received and read before the body. (See ~~Sta~~ Statistical Table)

The Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach at 11 a. m., Rev. W. M. Ferrell.

A recess of two hours is given for preaching and Dinner.

Afternoon — Second Day.

Conference reassembled at 1 p. m. Business was Continued under Reports from Churches.

Rev. W. B. Everett, Financial Agent of the Free Will Baptist College, made

a very forcible address in behalf of the needs of the college. A donation of $39.75 was made.

Reports by Committees.

The following reports are received and adopted:

Education. (See Report)
Mission Board (" ")

Committee on religious Exercise report to preach tonight at 7 p.m., Eld. W. R. Gloo[ver]

By Committee.

On Motion Conference Close till tomorrow 9:30 P.M.

Prayer by Eld. L. R. Ennis.

Third Day — October 31.

Conference reassembled according to adjournment. Devotional Exercises Conducted by Rev. W. H. Lancaster.

Roll called. Minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment — Third Day.
Oak Grove — J. E. Warren, J. H. Warren.

Business was Continued under the head of reports from Committees. Treasurer and Finance Committee make their report. (See Report)

Committee on religious exercise report to preach at 11 A.M., B. P. Parks, W. H. Lancast[er]
Sunday at 11 A.M., W. R. Coats.

Petitions were received from the following Churches for the Next session of Conference: Roberts Grove, St. Marys Grove, Casey's Chapel, And Y. Chapel. The Vote was in favor of Roberts Grove.

W. A. Jackson offers his resignation as A Member of the board of Trustees of the Ayden Seminary. Resignation Is Accepted And B. P. Parks

is elected to fill the Vacancy.
A recess of two hours is given for preaching and dinner.

Afternoon – Third Day.
Conference reassembled at 1:15. Song service and prayer. Business was continued under the head of reports.
Ordaining Council make their report (See report)
Apportionment Committee make report (See report)

Election of Officers.
The following officers are elected by acclamation: W. R. Coats Moderator, B. P. Parks, Treasurer, W. A. Jackson Secretary.
Rev. Herman Wooten is elected to preach the introductory sermon.
On Motion the funds now in hand by the Treasurer of the special building fund for the boys dormitory at Middlesex be, and is hereby transferred to the general building fund to be used as the Orphanage Board thinks best. provided he be allowed to refund to all individual donors at their request the amount they have donated.

Election of Delegates.
Eastern Conference — B. P. Parks.
Western " — D. C. Johnson.
Central " — L. R. Ennis.
State Convention — C. J. Thomas.
On Motion a Vote of Thanks be extended the Church at Hopewell and Community for the pleasant manner in which they have entertained this Conference.

On Motion the Secretary have 1000 copies of the proceedings on this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern, Western Central, French Broad and Rock Fish Conferences, and the remainder to be distributed among the various Churches of this Conference according to membership.

On Motion the Secretary be allowed to draw on the treasurer for all expenses of Minutes together with $10.00 for his services.

On motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at Roberts Grove, Sampson County, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1926 at 12 M. prayer by Eld D. C. Johnson Johnson.

W. R. Coats, Moderator
W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Reports

We, the Educational Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Since last Conference we have given Bro. Herman Wooten $ 55.83, and loaned him $ 46.97 to help him in obtaining an education.

We are proud of the progress we have made as a denomination and hope that we may continue to rapidly move forward to the goal that we desire.

C. J. Thomas.

Temperance.

We, the committee on temperance wish to report as follows:

Seeing the great evil of intemperance and the awful effect of strong drink on the lives of those who use it, we wish to insist that all of our people abstain from the use or sale of any intoxicants as a beverage. We also urge our people to help the officers of the law in any way possible to enforce the prohibition law.

J. T. Davis
W. R. Glover.

Committee on Ministerial Labor.

Ten of our ministers have made reports to your committee and we find they have preached 1095 sermons, received 619 members, and were paid in all $ 7405.50.

We find nothing detrimental to the work and department of any of our ministers but that they have maintained a very high standard.

C. J. Thomas.

Mission Board.

We have paid to Elders Ezekiel Westbrook and W. H. Lancaster $ 40.00. They report prospects for church organization at Princeton.

C. J. Thomas
J. C. Williford.

Ordaining Council.

We, your ordaining council report as follows: We have examined Bro. Herman Wooten and finding him orthodox in the faith and practice of the Free Will Baptist Church, have ordained and set him apart to the full work of the ministry.

We recommend that his name be

enrolled on the list of ordained
Ministers by the Cape Fear Conference
W. R. Coats
D. R. Ennis
B. P. Parks.

Obituaries

Since our last Conference the Lord
has called from our number two of our
beloved Ministers, Bros. J. W. Lucas and
W. A. Benson. We regret to lose them
but we trust our loss is their eternal
gain.

D. C. Johnson
D. R. Ennis.

Apportionment Committee.

We, the apportionment Committee,
wish to recommend that the following
distribution be made of all funds paid
in at this Conference.

For Orphanage 20 per cent	$ 45.69
Fines for Orphanage	2.25
Ministerial Education 12½ per cent	22.84
College building 12½ per cent	22.84
Seminary Maintenance Fund, 10 per c.	18.28
Miscellaneous, 20 per cent	36.55
Seminary Ministerial loan 15 per c.	27.41
Disabled Ministers	9.00
Total	$185.00

W. A. Jackson,
C. J. Thomas
W. H. Martin.

Treasurer and Finance Committee.

On hand last Conference

For Ministerial loan Fund	$ 66.97
Seminary Maintenance "	44.65
Ayden College	55.83
Ministerial Education	55.83
Disabled Ministers	48.20
Orphanage building fund	44.65
Miscellaneous	156.28
Total	$472.41

Paid out since last Conference.

W. B. Everett for College	$55.83
J. E. Beaman for Seminary	44.65
Orphanage building fund	44.65
Herman Wooten	55.83
Herman Wooten, loan fund	66.97
Ayden printing Co., for Minutes	47.50
W. A. Jackson	10.00
Total	$325.43

Balance on hand:

Disabled Ministers $48.20; Miscellaneous $98.78; total	$146.98
Received at this Conference	185.00
Total on hand	$331.98

B. P. Parks Treas.
Albert Johnson
M. E. Bass
W. G. Oliver
Committee.

Ministerial Report 1925

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	Sunday School Organized	Sunday School Lectures	Marriages	Mission Talks
L. R. Ennis	3	30	792	71			5				
W. R. Coats	3	102	148	40		3	4		4	5	1
W. R. Glover			18	4			2		4	1	
L. C. Johnson	1	19	69	6		2	13		4	14	1
J. W. Moore											
W. H. Lancaster	2	17	115	26			1		1	2	1
A. B. Peavy											
J. R. Wallace	1		36	10							
Elzie Westbrook		12	30	26	1	1	1				
J. G. Whittenton											
H. R. Faircloth	3	118	105	58		3	12			8	1
D. R. Ennis	2	20	105	20			3	2	1		
B. P. Parks	3	126	126	54			4		3	1	1
Herman Wooten	1	76	125	41		1	4	1	2	1	

Missionary Society

Amount Rec'd.

$1623.08
822.50
6.00
85.00

891.75

50.00
93.15

807.06
286.43
1875.90
861.72

Statistical Table 1925.

Churches	Gen. Fund	Paid to Pastor	Pre. Pas. Sal.	Improvements	Education	Missions
Bethel	$10.00	$300.00	$50.00			$
Corinth	5.00	100.00	50.50			
Casey's Chapel	5.00	239.00	49.70	10.00		
Daly's Chapel	5.00	60.00	40.00	10.00		
Goldsboro	10.00	685.00	100.00	297.60	145.00	
Hopewell	23.60	346.11	43.50	72.00		
Johnson Union	8.00	300.10	60.10			
La Grange	4.50	240.00	30.00	35.00		
Lee's Chapel	6.00	402.02		175.00		2.00
Oak Grove	6.00	285.90	57.50	116.55		
Powhatan	18.50	323.40	82.60			
Prospect	6.35	160.43	74.89	34.00		
Pleasant Grove	10.50	194.42				
Riverside	5.00	116.75	10.50	21.80	3.00	
Roberts Grove	6.00	263.10		99.82		2.00
Shady Grove	17.25	455.05	75.00	123.40	25.00	12.50
St. Paul	5.00	200.00	32.00	42.10	40.00	
St. Mary's	9.05	85.00	40.00	25.00		
St. John	7.00	75.00	22.00	5.00		
T. Chapel	5.00	180.00	35.55	33.28		
Tilleston Grove	10.00	140.55	4.75			

Miscellaneous	S.S. Funds	Val. Ch. Prop.	Mem. Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increase	Decrease	Males	Females	Total
45.00	80.00	$3000	54	46	1		4	49		97	112	209
	15.00	1000	2	1				2		50	60	110
131.97	35.00	4500	16	11	8		2	6		31	58	87
		1100			1		1		2	51	67	118
03.34		5000	10	4			2	8				149
00.00	38.39	4000	52	42		4		48		79	109	188
20.00	200.00	6500	30	22			2	28		83	112	195
		2000	8	6						14	44	58
10.08	40.00	3000	13	12			2	11		83	98	181
00.00	29.66	750								50	71	121
		4000	9	8	2			7		101	142	243
	15.00	1500	21	18		1		20		58	76	134
	[illegible]	2000	17	12			1	16		50	74	124
11.30	11.95	1000				2	1		3	22	38	60
18.82	33.48	1500	3	3	1		1	1		32	61	93
500.00	164.00	3500	12	11	3	1	3	5		139	295	434
	20.00	1000	4	3			3	1		60	65	125
45.00		1000	18	12		2	2	14		50	70	120
20.00	25.00	1000	1		1					20	25	45
32.20	20.00	1500	52	46		2	1	49		73	109	182
00.00		1000	17	16				17		24	40	64

Table III - Church Directory

Churches & Counties	Clerk
Bethel, Johnson	Joe Moore
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Daisy Carlisle
Hopewell, Johnson	L.K. Stallings
Goldsboro, Wayne	Millie Johnson
Johnson Union, Johnson	Allie Thomas
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W.B. Godwin
Oak Grove, "	Westbrook Brock Lee Jr.
Powhatan, Johnson	N.C. Smith
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove, "	A.W. Faircloth
Riverside, Wayne	L.P. Williford
Roberts Grove, Sampson	S.F. Jackson
Shady Grove, "	W.A. Jackson
St. Paul, "	J.H. Britt
St. Mary's, Johnson	R.A. Coats
St. John, Wayne	Beatrice Walls
Union Springs, Johnson	W.A. Gregory
La Grange, Lenoir	J.W. Wilson
Yelverton Grove, Johnson	L.E. Adams
T. Chapel, Johnston	Stalie Langley

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Post Office Address	Pastors for 1926
Four Oaks	L. Vernon
Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Goldsboro	R. N. Hines.
La Grange	J. R. Wallace.
Goldsboro	S. R. Ennis.
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Wilson Mills	L. Vernon
Dunn	B. P. Parks
Newton Grove	B. P. Parks.
Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
Duke	D. R. Ennis
Linden	W. H. Lancaster
Princeton	W. H. Lancaster
Cooper	B. P. Parks
Cooper	S. H. Styron
Newton Grove	Cyrus Johnson
Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
Goldsboro	A. A. Wells
Coats	Ezekiel Westbrook.
LaGrange	S. R. Ennis
Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Pine Level	W. R. Coats

Name of School	Superintendent	Delegates
Corinth	G. L. Lee	N. C. Strick[illegible]
Roberts Grove	S. T. Jackson	William[illegible]
Lee's Chapel	J. R. Hobson	Harry Hi[illegible]
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	J. R. Bass[illegible]
Oak Grove	Avery Lee	V. W. Willia[illegible]

The Convention was held at Lees Chapel Church on Saturday, before the Second Sunday.
The Next Convention will be held at Corinth Church on Saturday, before the Second in October, 1926 at 10 A. M.

Kirby West. pres.

Cornelia Lee Secretary

	No. Members On Roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S.S. On Cradle Roll	Fin. Church from S.S.	No. Organ. Classes in School	No. Organ. " S.S.	No. Teachers in S.S.	Total Amt. Raised by S.S.	Miscell. Amount Raised	Grand Total Raised	Contributed to ...
...and	100	60	40	2	3		3	$11.60	$10.00	$21.60	$.75
...mal	70	27	40	1	3	1	4	18.70	2.50	21.20	.25
...son	131	75	70	13	6		6	65.66	28.71	94.25	1.00
	200	120	135	12	6		6	41.88	71.76	113.76	2.00
...s	110	56	40	5	4	1	5	15.16	12.56	27.66	2.00

Minutes of the Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference held with the Church at Roberts Grove Sampson County, Nov. 4, 5, 6, 1926

Officers:
W. R. Coats, Moderator, - - Smithfield N.C.
B. P. Parks, Treasurer - Wilson, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary - Cooper, N.C.

The next annual session will convene with the church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1927, at 12:00 M.

Ayden, N.C.
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Order of Business
1 Introductory Sermon
2 Enrollement of Standing Committees
3 Enrollement of Ordained Ministers
4 " " Licentiates
5 " of Churches and Delegates
6. Organization
7. Appointment of Temporary Committees
8. Petitionary Letters.
9. Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10. Reports from Churches.
11. Reports from Standing Committees.
12. Resolutions.
13. Reports from Temporary Committees.

14. Petition for next session of Conferen[ce]
15. Miscellaneous Business
16. Vote taken for the sitting of the next session.
17. Election of Officers.
18. Election of delegates to other Conferences.
19. Arrangements of Introductory at next session.
20 Vote of Thanks.
21 Adjournment.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries.—D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis
Temperance.—Warren Jackson, W. R. Glover, J. T. Davis
Education.— C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor.—C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren, R. McLeod, N. E. Br[itt]
Executive — B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson, W. H. Lucas.
Mission Board — J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas.
Ordaining Council — W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks.
Apportionment Committee — W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas.

Ordained Ministers And Their Post Office Addresses.

Coats, W. R. - - - - - -	Smithfield, N.C.
Ennis, L. R. - - - - - -	Ayden, N.C.
Ennis, D. R. - - - - - -	Coats, N.C.
Faircloth, H. R. - - -	Smithfield, N.C.
Glover, W. R. - - - -	Dunn, N.C.
Griffin, J. C. - - - - -	Goldsboro, N.C.
Johnson, D. C. - - - - - -	Smithfield, N.C.
Lancaster, W. H. - - - -	Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J. W. - - - - -	Princeton, N.C.

Peavy, A. B. - - - - -	Cooper, N.C.
Parks, B. P. - - - - -	Goldsboro, N.C.
Wallace, J. R. - - - - - -	Four Oaks, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezikiel	Benson, N.C.
Whittenton, J. G.	Coats, N.C.
Wooten, Herman	Aydin, N.C.
Warrick, M. A., Licentiate	Clinton N.C.

Proceedings

The Seventy-Second Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the Church at Roberts Grove on Thursday, November 4th, 1926, at 12 M.

In the absence of Rev. Hermon Wooten who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon Rev. D. R. Ennis was called to the stand and preached. Text: Matthew 5-8. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference met for the transaction of business at 2:15 P.M. The moderator being absent, Rev. B. P. Parks was elected moderator pro-tem

Enrollment

Officers - B. P. Parks, Treasurer;
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Standing Committees.

Obituaries — D. R. Ennis
Ordaining Council, — B. P. Parks, D. R. Ennis
Executive. — B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson
Apportionment Committee — W. A. Jackson

Ordained Ministers.
L. R. Ennis (by letter) W. R. Coats (by letter)
Ezekiel Westbrook, B. P. Parks,
D. C. Johnson (by letter), D. R. Ennis.

Churches and Delegates
Roberts Grove. — — S. F. Jackson, W. H. Carroll
Shady Grove. — — Marvin Wooten, Alonzo Peters
St. Mary's Grove — W. G. Grimes
St. John — — — By letter.
On motion there not being a quorum present the Conference proceed with the business subject to the approval of a quorum when present.

Appointment of Temporary Committees.
Religious Exercise — S. F. Jackson, W. H. Carroll, Marvin Jackson
Finance. — Marvin Wooten, R. A. Langdon, G. E. Godwin
On motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A. M. prayer by Rev. Ezekiel Westbrook

Second Day — November 5.
Conference reassemble according to adjournment. Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. W. R. Glover.
Roll called. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment - Standing Committees
Temperance. - W. R. Glover, J. T. Davis
Ministerial Labor. - L. W. Warren.
Mission Board. - J. C. Williford

Ordained Ministers
W. R. Glover J. R. Wallace,
H. R. Faircloth, W. H. Lancaster.
Licentiates. - M. A. Warrick

Churches and Delegates
Bethel. - Walter King, D. D. Thomas
Corinth. - N. C. Strickland G. L. Tew,
L. A. Strickland.
Casey's Chapel. - Mrs. Dora Aldridge,
Mrs Gertie Anderson
Hopewell. - R. A. Langdon, J. P. Jones.
Goldsboro - L. R. Stallings
Johnson Union - H. H. Underwood,
Mrs. H. H. Underwood.
Lee's Chapel. - T. E. Godwin, S. T. Herring
Oak Grove. - Avery Lee
Powhatan. - J. W. Blinson, J. A.
Corbett, O. J. Allen.
Pleasant Grove. - A. W. Faircloth,
J. S. Lucas
A. H. Jackson.
Riverside - M. C. Williford
J. L. Martin.
La Grange - O. Taylor, G. T. Williams,
Yelverton's Grove - R. C. Lane,
Albert Jones, J. M.
Hamilton.
T. Chapel - J. B. Pilkinton
St. Mary's Grove - T. B. Bird, W. J.
Langdon.
Shady Grove - D. M. Wilson
Roberts Grove. - Marvin Jackson.
The following committee on Resolutions
is appointed, viz: D. R. Ennis,
H. R. Faircloth, J. R. Wallace.

Report of Ordaining Council.
(See Report)
Committee on religious exercise report to preach at 11 A.M., Rev. H. R. Faircloth Text: "Who say ye that I am?"
One hour and twenty minutes was given for dinner.

Afternoon — Second Day.
Conference reassembled at 1:30 P.M. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Wallace
A petitionary letter is received from the Smithfield church asking admission into this body. Admission granted and the hand of fellowship is extended to the following delegates, D. U. Thompson, F. C. Fitzgerald, welcoming them into this body with the rights and privileges thereto.
Reports from the various churches were received and before the body. (See Statistical Table)
Rev. J. C. Griffin very forcibly discussed the orphanage campaign to raise $12,000.00
On motion the Disciplines now on hand be distributed to the various churches to be given to the members.
Report of Committee on Religious Exercises: Committee reports to preach tonight at 7 P.M. Rev. W. H. Lancaster, tomorrow at 11 A.M., Rev. J. C. Griffin
By motion Conference closed till tomorrow 9:30 A.M. Prayer by M. A. Warrick.

Third Day – November 6.

Conference reassembled according to Adjournament. Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. J. R. Wallace.

Enrollment

Committee on Ministerial Labor – R. McLeod.

Churches and Delegates

prospect – A. G. Avery, W. A. Gregory

Business was continued under the head of reports from churches till completed.

Report of Standing Committees

Obituaries — (See Report.)
Temperance – (See Report.)
Education. – (See report)
Ministerial Labor – See report)
Ordaining Council – (See Report)
apportionment Committee – (See Report)

Resolutions were called for and the following were received: Resolution in regard to education by J. C. Griffin, W. A. Jackson (See resolution)

~~All the above resolutions were adopted.~~

~~At 11 A. M. the Conference dispensed with business while Rev. J. C. Griffin~~

Resolution in regard to Free Will Baptist League Campaign, by G. E. Beaman. See resolution)

Resolution in regard to increase in the Baptist Circulation by M. C. Prescott (See resolution)

All the above resolutions were adopted.

At 11 A.M. the Conference dispensed with business while Rev. J. C. Griffin preached.

Text: 2nd Timothy 4:2, "preach the word".

A Collection of $24.06 was made for the benefit of the new church now being erected at Smithfield N.C.

In the absence of two members of the apportionment Committee the Moderator appoints Bros. L. R. Stallings, J. C. Fitzgerald as Committee pro tem.

One hour and thirty minutes was given for dinner.

Afternoon — Third Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:45

Petitions were received from Casey's Chapel and Smithfield Churches asking for the next session of the Annual Conference. By vote the next session will convene with the Smithfield Church.

On motion we extend a vote of thanks to the church at Roberts Grove and community for their hospitable manner in which they have entertained this session of the Conference.

Election of Delegates to Other Conferences.

Central — J. C. Griffin

Western — Ezekiel Westbrook.

Eastern — W. H. Lancaster

State Convention — B. P. Parks.

Rev. J. C. Griffin is elected to preach the introductory Sermon at next Conference.

On motion the secretary have 1000 Copies of the proceedings

of this Conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 Copies each to the Eastern, Western, Central, French Broad and Rock Fish Conferences, and the remainder to be distributed among the various Churches of this Conference according to membership.

On Motion the Secretary be allowed to draw on the Treasurer for all expenses of Minutes and $10.00 for his Services.

On Motion Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at Smithfield, Johnston County, on Thursday before the First Sunday in November 1927, at 12 M. Prayer by J. C. Griffin.

Reports of Committees

We the apportionment Committee wish to recommend the following distribution of all Funds received at this Conference:

For Orpanage 20 per cent - - - -	$40.19
Ministerial Education 12½ per cent	20.09
College Building 12 1-2 per cent	20.09
Eureka College Maintenance Fund, 10 per cent	16.08
Eureka College Ministerial Loan 15 per cent	24.10
F. W. B. L. work, 10 per cent	16.08
Disabled Ministers 5 per cent	8.04
Miscellaneous, 10 per cent	16.08
Total - - -	$160.75

Respectfully Submitted.

W. A. Jackson
F. C. Fitzgerald
L. R. Stallings
Committee

Obituaries

We, your Committee on obituries wish to report as follows: Since our last Conference the Lord has not called from our midst any of our ministers for which we feel very grateful to him for his mercies unto us.

D. R. Ennis
D. C. Johnson

Temperance

We, the Committee on temperance wish to report as follows: Seeing the great evil of intemperance and the awful effect of strong drink on the lives of those who use it, we wish to insist that all our people abstain from the use or sale of any intoxicants as a beverage. We also urge our people to help the officers of the law in any way possible to enforce the prohibition law.

J. F. Davis
W. R. Glover.

Ministerial Labor.

We, your committee beg to submit the following report; Ten of our ministers have made reports to your Committee we find from these reports that they have preached 866 sermons, received 302 members and have received the sum of $5,806.78. The others have failed to report.

We find nothing derogatory

to their work and deportment but they have maintained a high Standard of Christian character.

L. W. Warren
R. McLeod.

Mission Board

We, the mission board beg leave to submit ~~the following~~ the following report:

Since our last Conference we have not done any mission work as our funds were very limited and also that the mission board of the Union Meeting has been handling the mission work.

J. C. Willford.

Ordaining Council

We, your Ordaining Council recommend that Rev. J. C. Griffin who has a letter of honorable dismission from the Eastern Conference be enrolled as an Ordained Minister of this Conference

D. R. Ennis
B. P. Parks.

Second Report:

We, your Ordaining Council wish to report as follows:

Since our last Conference we have had no application for examination or ordination.

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth labourers into the harvest."

D. R. Ennis
B. P. Parks
W. R. Crats

Treasurer And Financial Committee

On hand at close of last Conference:

For Orphanage - - - -	$ 47.94
For College Building	22.84
For Ministerial Education	22.84
For Ministerial Seminary Loan Fund	27.41
For Seminary Maintenance Fund	18.24
For Disabled Ministers	57.20
For Miscellaneous	135.47
Total - -	$331.98

Paid out since last Conference:

To R. L. Little for Orphanage	$ 47.94
To Eureka College	22.84
To Eureka College Loan Fund	27.41
To Eureka College Maintenance	18.28
To printing Minutes and mailing - - - - - - - -	50.00
To printing Church Letters	7.00
To W. A. Jackson, Sec. - -	10.00
Total - - -	$183.47

Brought Forward from last Conference

For Ministerial Education	$ 22.84
For Miscellaneous - - -	68.47
For Disabled Ministers	57.20
Total - - -	$148.51
Received at this [illegible] Conference - - - - - -	$160.75
Grand Total at close of Conference	$309.26

B. P. Parks, Treasurer
Marvin Wooten
R. A. Langdon
T. E. Godwin
Finance Committee

All the money on hand for the orphanage building fund has been paid in accordance with the agreement upon which it was received B. P. Parks

See Minutes 1920 Page 8, Par. 6.

Resolutions

1st. Knowing as we do that our people do not take our church organ as they should and that it is the only medium by which our membership, as a whole, can keep in close touch we deem it necessary to put forth an effort to give the "Baptist" a wider circulation among our brotherhood.

2nd. Therefore we are asking this conference to offer a premium of $10.00 in gold to the Minister or layman, who secures the greatest number of subscribers to the Baptist during the next year on the basis of one years subscription, that is twelve months counts one, two six months counts one, and four three months counts one.

3rd. This conference urges and request all churches to coperate in giving the Free Will Baptist paper a five thousand circulation by 1928.

M. C. Prescott
Circulation Manager.

Free Will Baptist League Campaign For North Carolina Young People.

The North Carolina State Convention in session at Pine Level, N.C., Septmember 16 adopted the following resolution relative to our organized young peoples Work:

Resolutions

Whereas, we believe that one of the keys to the future success of our churches is to be found in organized young people's work, therefore Be It Resolved

I That we endorse the efforts of the General Conferences Director of the F. W. B. L. Work to provide a quarterly for use of local leagues, and that we pledge the support of this Convention to this effort.

II That we launch in this State a special Campaign in the interest of F. W. B. L. Work to begin on November 1st, 1926 and continue for one year, and to have the following goals:

1. The organization of at least fifty new leagues in the State.
2. The making of at least twenty-five per cent of our leagues standard F. W. B. L's measured by a standard to be approved by the General Conference Director of F. W. B. L. Work.
3. The raising of at least $200.00 by special drives during the year to be used for the promotion of F. W. B. L. Work in this State in ways approved by the executive Board of this Convention, provided however, that 20 per cent of this special fund shall be given to the General Conference work, and that actual expenses are to be paid out of the fund.
4. The preparation of a normal course in F. W. B. L. training for use in Y. P'S Institutes and given by Correspondence.

5. The enrollment of at least 100 leagues for the normal course
6. The conducting of a Y. P. Rally in every Union Meeting District in the state for the purpose of increasing general interest in the F. W. B. L. work.
7. The emphasizing of Stewardship among the Y. P. of our church.

III That in order to reach these goals we elect a Director who will have general direction of the campaign, said director will receive all moneys raised in special drives and by donations in his campaign, and dispose of same as instructed by the executive Board and as provided for in this resolution.

Respectively submitted
L. E. Ballard
E. C. Gaskill.

The following have been appointed as Conference Secretaries:

Central Conference, L. E. Ballard, Kinston N. C.
Eastern Conference, E. C. Gaskill Sea Level, N. C.
Western Conference, E. C. Morris, Durham N. C.
Cape Fear Conference, Miss Lou Bell West, Dunn, N. C. R. F. D. 6.
French Broad Association Miss Gerrie Pettit, West Ashville, N. C.

Two hundred ($200.00) Dollars needed to finance this work and we are soliciting donations from: 1. Union Meeting,

2. Conferences, 3. Leagues,
4. Individuals.

Mrs. J. H. Oglesby, Treasurer, Bridgeton, N.C.
Thos. E. Beaman, State Director, Morehead City, N.C.

Educational Resolution

Introduction - Seeing the need of a brooder and deeper intelligence of the fundamentals of the Christian religion and doctrine of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the need of more unified knowledge among our people of the same,

Be It Resolved:

I That we endorse the Summer School at Ayden, and encourage the same by our co-operation.

II We recommend for our young ministers who are not in a position to attend school at Ayden, the reading course previously prescribed by this Conference, the same to be in keeping with the College course by the use of the same subjects.

III We recommend that the Free Will Baptist Church organ be subscribed for in every home, and that our ministers keep the people reminded of this duty.

IV That we go on record and continue to keep before our people and the public our disapproval and condemnation

of the teaching of any theory in our public and private schools that links man with the lower animal creation, or denies the inspired word of God, and that we aid the Anti-Evolution League in petitioning the legislature of N. C. to prohibit such theories from being taught in our public Schools.

I That we encourage and insist on our young ministers attending school at Ayden, and that we as a church patronize the school by sending our own children when possible to the same. Furthermore that we seek to endow as well as maintain the College, so that we may have an "A-One" institution.

Last, but not least, we urge that every home that has no family altar begin at once to teach in the home those things of our Lord, thus, reading the Bible, praying with and encourage our children to live for God, thus educating them "in the nurture and admonition of our Lord" instead of Jazz and the pleasures of ungodliness.

Yours for pure religion and a Christian education,

J. C. Griffin
W. A. Jackson
Committee on Education.

Ministerial Report 1926

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	Sunday School Organized
S. R. Ennis	4	25	153	46			3	
W. R. Coats	3							
W. R. Glover			12	6			1	
G. C. Johnson	1	23	92	4		2	18	
J. W. Moore								
W. H. Lancaster	4	54	159	77			7	1
A. B. Peavy								
J. R. Wallace			15					
Ezekiel Westbrook			50	20				
H. R. Faircloth	6	64	153	65	1	2	11	1
D. R. Ennis	2	67	80	31			2	
B. P. Parks	6	62	164	43			13	
Herman Wooten								
J. C. Griffin	5	34	214				41	

Sunday School Lectures	Married	Mission Point	Missionary Societies Org.	Amount Received	
				~~$1736.00~~	$ 1736.00
5	1			~~9.00~~	9.00
4	19	1		~~89.00~~	89.00
				~~518.75~~	
3	2				518.75
				~~15.00~~	
	2			~~43.00~~	15.00
	1			~~1291.11~~	43.00
4	12	1		~~1240.75~~	1291.11
4	5		1	~~1860.17~~	240.75
1	2				1860.17
6					1626.70

Statistical Table 1926

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser.	Orphanage	Education
Bethel	$10.00	$300.00	$26.55	$100.00	$
Corinth	5.00	100.75			
Casey's Chapel	11.00	345.51			
Goldsboro	10.00	700.00	25.00	83.00	
Hopewell	20.55	250.00	36.25	100.73	
Johnson Union	6.00	300.00	25.00	72.00	
La Grange	5.00	243.00		40.00	
Lee's Chapel	4.00	300.00	40.00	96.50	
Oak Grove	5.00	255.00	75.00	47.03	
Powhatan	13.36	178.22	48.12		
Prospect	5.00	100.00	64.00	53.56	
Pleasant Grove	6.35	141.57	44.48	11.78	1.00
Riverside	5.00	129.10	4.00	8.00	
Robert's Grove	5.00	205.37		26.05	
Shady Grove	8.00	480.00	67.00	147.00	51.00
St. Paul	3.50	103.00	49.20		
St. Mary's	15.00	52.50	25.00	25.00	
St. John	5.00	100.00	15.89		
Smithfield	6.50	75.00	25.00	10.00	
T. Chapel	7.00	130.00	10.00	12.00	
Daly's Chapel					
Yelverton Grove	5.52	140.38	16.50		

Mission	Miscellaneous	S. S. Funds	Val. ch. prop.	Mem. Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
$	$100.00	42.00	$2000.00	18	8		1		17		80	96	176
		30.00	1000.00	10	8			2	8		50	68	118
	58.00		3500.00	3	1		2	2		1	25	59	84
	1670.22	286.00	6500.00	3	1	1	1	1		1	58	90	148
	20.00	55.00	2000.00	3		2	7	2		8	74	103	177
	45.00	208.00	6500.00	4	3		11	3		10	79	104	183
			4000.00	6	14		4	3	9		15	25	67
	210.00	60.00	3500.00	8	7			1	7		84	109	193
	24.00	40.00	2000.00					4		4	47	70	117
			4000.00			100		2		102	62	81	143
	30.00	35.00	2000.00	47	23				47		74	105	179
5.85	175.00	45.00	3000.00	19	12	1		2	16		62	77	139
	16.30	14.50	1000.00	14	5		2	1	11		24	45	69
	40.00	20.80	1500.00	1	1				1		32	60	92
5.00	785.00	140.20	6000.00			8	3	4		15	102	228	330
		16.20	1500.00	6	5	2	2	2		1	65	73	138
	83.00		1000.00	18	15			1	17		48	78	126
	10.00	20.00	1000.00	17	7		1		16		32	43	75
	6000.00	122.00	10000.00	44	2			1			16	28	44
		25.00	1000.00	3	2	5	5	1		8	90	76	167
	25.00	15.00	1000.00	10	9		1		9		26	46	79

Table III Church Directory 1924

Churches + Counties	Clerk
Bethel, Johnston	Joe Moore
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Daisy Carlisle
Hopewell, Johnston	Mellie Johnston
Goldsboro, Wayne	S. K. Stallings
Johnston Union, Johnston	Allie Thomas
La Grange, Lenoir	J. W. Wilson
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Westbrook Lee, Sr.
Powhatan, Johnston	N. C. Smith
prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Riverside, Wayne	L. P. Williford
Robert's Grove, Sampson	S. F. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson
St. Paul, Sampson	J. H. Britt
St. Mary's, Johnston	R. A. Coats
St. John, Wayne	D. J. Vinson
Smithfield, Johnston	W. E. Parker
T. Chapel, Johnston	Johnnie Davis
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	L. E. Adams
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	A. W. Faircloth

Post Office Address	Pastors for 1925
Four Oaks	L. Vernon
Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Goldsbora	H. R. Faircloth
La Grange	
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro	L. R. Ennis
Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
La Grange	L. R. Ennis
Dunn	B. P. Parks
Newton Grove	B. P. Parks
Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
Dunn, R.3	D. R. Ennis
Princeton	W. H. Lancaster
Cooper	B. P. Parks
Cooper	A. W. Outlaw
Newton Grove	B. P. Parks
Four Oaks	D. C. Johnson
Goldsboro	W. H. Lancaster
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Pine Level	W. R. Coats
Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
Linden	W. H. Lancaster

Sunday School Report, 1926

Name of School	Superintendent	Delegates
Roberts Grove	S. F. Jackson	Freddie Glover
Oak Grove	N. C. Lee	Nancy Jackson
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Percy McLamb
Corinth	G. L. Tew	L. A. Strickland
Lee's Chapel	J. H. Willeford	N. W. E. McNiel
St. Paul	No Report	

The next Convention will be held at St. Paul church on the second Saturday in October 1927, at 10 a.m.

S. F. Jackson, President

Cornwa Lee, Secretary

No. Members on roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S.S. on Church roll	Join Church from S.S.	No. Organ. Classes in S.S.	No. Unorgan. Classes in S.S.	No. Teachers in S.S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Convention Fund	Miscellaneous	Total Amt. Paid out
55	45			3	1	4	$34.25	$	$	$34.25
85	45	50		2	3	5	16.04	1.00	12.54	29.54
175	101			6		6	41.22	1.00	99.00	141,70
108	40	50	8	3		3	26.87	.50	15.30	42.67
145	80						34.77		27.00	61.77

Minutes of the Seventy-Third Annual Session of The Cape Fear Original F. W. B. Conference held with the church at Smithfield, Johnston County, Nov. 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1927.

Officers:
W. R. Coats, Moderator .... Raleigh, N.C.
B. P. Parks, Treasurer .... Wilson, N.C.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary ... Cooper, N.C.

The next Annual Session will convene with the church at Casey's Chapel, Wayne County east of Goldsboro N.C., Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1928, at 12:00 M.

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Standing Committees
Obituaries.- D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis
Temperance.- W. R. Glover, J. F. Davis, Benj. Casey, Jr.
Education.- C. J. Thomas, J. H. Britt, W. B. Godwin.
Ministerial Labor.- C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren R. McLeod, M. B. Powell, F. C. Fitzgerald
Executive.- B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson, R. E. Thomas, Kirby West, N. C. Smith.
Mission Board.- J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas, R. A. Coats.
Ordaining Council.- W. R. Coats, D. R. Ennis B. P. Parks.
Apportionment Committee.- W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, Warren Jackson, C. J. Thomas

Ordained Ministers And Their Post Office Addresses.

Ennis, L. R.	Durham, N.C.
Coats, W. R.	Raleigh, N.C.
Ennis, D. R.	Coats, N.C.
Faircloth, H. R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Glover, W. R.	Dunn, N.C.
Johnson, D. C.	Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J. W.	Princeton, N.C.
Wallace, J. R.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Westbrook, Ezekiel	Newton Grove, N.C.
Lancaster, W. H.	Smithfield, N.C.
Wooten, Herman	Ayden, N.C.
Griffin, J. C.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Peavy, A. B.	Godwin, N.C.
Parker, B. P.	Wilson, N.C.

Licentiates

Warrick, M. A.	Clinton, N.C.
Chamblee, Edward	Goldsboro, N.C.

Order of Business.

1 Introductory Sermon.
2 Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
6 Organization.
7 Appointment of Temporary Committees.
8 Petitionary Letters.
9 Hand of Fellowship to Visiting Members.
10 Reports from churches.
11 Reports from Standing Committees
12 Resolutions.
13 Reports from Temporary Committees.
14 Petition for next session of Conference.
15 Miscellaneous Business
16 Vote Taken for the sitting of the next session.

17 Election of Officiers
18 Election of deligates to other conferences.
19 Arrangements of Introductory at next session.
20 Vote of thanks.
21 Adjournment.

Proceedings

Smithfield, N.C. November 3, 1927

The Seventy-Third Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church at Smithfield on the above date.

In the absence of the one elected to preach the introductory sermon Rev. B.P. Parks was called to the stand and preached. Text. Nehemiah 6:3, "I cannot come down."

One hour and thirty minutes was given for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference assembled at 2 P.M., for the transaction of business. In the absence of the Moderator, Bro. C.J. Thomas was elected Moderator protem. Prayer was offered by Rev. D. C. Johnson.

Enrollment - First Day.

Officers. - B. P. Parks, Treasurer, W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Enrollment of Standing Committees.

Obituaries - D. C. Johnson, D. R. Ennis
Temperance - J. Z. Davis.
Education - C. J. Thomas.
Ministerial Labor - L. W. Warren, C. J. Thomas.
Executive - B. P. Parks, W. A. Jackson
Ordaining Council - D. R. Ennis, B. P. Parks

Apportionment Committee - W. A. Jackson, W. H. Martin, C. J. Thomas.
Ordained Ministers - D. R. Ennis, L. R. Ennis, by letter; H. R. Faircloth, D. C. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, A. B. Peavy, by letter; B. P. Parks, J. R. Wallace, Ezekiel Westbrook, Hermon Wooten.

Churches and Delegates
Bethel - W. H. Martin, J. P. Wilkins.
Casey's Chapel - Benjamin Casey Jr., H. H. Casey, M. B. Powell.
Daly's Chapel - K. C. Carlisle, L. R. Radford.
Hopewell - Lee Johnson, David Jones.
Johnson Union - H. H. Underwood, L. C. Turnage, R. E. Thomas.
La Grange - A. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Anderson, Miss Nannie Sutton.
Powhatan - D. N. Allen.
Prospect - J. F. Avery, J. E. Dorman, A. F. Avery.
Pleasant Grove - A. W. Faircloth, Jesse Moore.
St. Mary's Grove - W. J. Langdon, D. B. Johnson.
Smithfield - C. J. Thomas, F. A. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Sanders.
T Chapel. - D. B. Davis, J. L. Strickland.
Visitors and delegates from other Conferences:
Eastern Conference - Rev. E. C. Gaskill, delegate.
Western Conference - Rev. W. L. Boykin, visitor.

Appointment of Temporary Committees:
Religious Exercise - F. A. Smith, Mrs. R. L. Sanders, R. E. Thomas, and H. R. Faircloth.
Finance - H. H. Casey, Lee Johnson, J. L. Strickland.
Reports from the various churches are received and read before the body. (See Statistical Table)
Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach tonight at 7 o'clock, Rev. E. C. Gaskill - By Committee.

On motion Conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A.M. Prayer by Rev. D. R. Ennis.

Second Day, November 4, 1927

Conference reassembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercise conducted by Rev. D. R. Ennis. Roll called and minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day.

Standing Committee.

Education - W. B. Godwin

Ordained Ministers. - J. C. Griffin, W. R. Glover

Licentiates - M. A. Warrick, Edward Chamblee

Churches and Delegates.

Bethel - J. A. Adams

Corinth - N. C. Strickland

Lee's Chapel - W. B. Godwin, L. B. Herring.

Robert's Grove - A. T. Barefoot, L. W. Baggett,
Mrs. L. W. Baggett.

Powhatan - N. C. Smith, W. J. Benson

St. Mary's Grove - R. A. Coats

Shady Grove - S. P. Hudson, Kirby West,
Mrs. W. B. Dudley.

St. Paul - A. H. Britt

St. John - J. R. Benton, Mrs. J. E. Benton

Tilverton's Grove - Ronnie Daughtry, W. L. Lane.

Hopewell - Albert Johnson

Goldsboro - W. L. Pearce, Mrs. Alma Ferguson,
Mrs J. E. Sorrel.

Visitors and delegates from other conferences:

Western Conference - S. H. Styron, L. T. Phillips, J. H. Worley, W. M. Ferrell, E. C. Morris.

Central Conference - W. E. Anderson,
R. B. Spencer, President Eureka College.

Committee on Religious report to preach at 11 A.M., Rev. W. E. Anderson—
By Committee

The business is continued under of reports from churches. At eleven O'clock Rev. Anderson preached a very able sermon. One hours and thirty minutes is given for dinner.

Afternoon – Second day.
Conference reassembled at 1:30. Songs of praise by the congregation.
A petitionary letter is received from White Oak Grove Church, Lenoir County, asking permission into this body. The petition is accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the Eastern Conference where they were formerly members.
The hand fellowship is extended to Bros. Ray Dawson, Seth Dawson, and Hermon Herring, as delegates.
The Moderator extends to all the visiting delegates and ministers the privilege to address the Conference on any subject they might feel interested in. The following responded with short but very interesting talks, viz: Elders J. H. Worley, S. H. Styron, W. M. Ferrell, E. C. Morris, L. T. Phillips, E. C. Gaskill, W. G. Boykin.
Prof. R. B. Spencer, President of Eureka College, made a very able and impressive address on the work of the College. After the address the proposition to endow the College was very freely discussed, and by motion carried, it was decided to grant an endowment of $5 000.00, interest only to be paid.
A Collection of $30.25 is made and credited on the first year's interest.

The committee on Religious Exercise report to preach tonight at 7 P.M., Rev. E. C. Gaskill.

By Committee

On motion conference close till tomorrow 9:30 A.M. Benediction by Eld. J. C. Griffin.

Third Day - November 5

Conference reassembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercise conducted by Elder W. H. Lancaster.

Enrollment Third Day.

Standing Committee

Temperance. - W. R. Glover
Ordaining Council. - W. R. Coats
Ordained Ministers. - W. R. Coats

Churches and Delegates

Oak Grove. - J. E. Warren, Miss Annie Warren
Riverside. - M. C. Williford L. P. Williford

The business was again continued under the head of reports from the various churches and read before the body till completed.

The following committees made their reports are are adopted by the body.

Obituaries, Temperance, Education, Ordaining Council, Executive. (See reports)

The Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach at 11 o'clock. Eld. E. C. Morris. This being the hour for preaching the conference took a recess till 1:30 for preaching and dinner

Afternoon - Third Day.

The business was continued with reports from committees - the following reporting:

Appotionment, Ministerial Labor, Finance. (See reports)

Petitions for the next session of Conference are received from Casey's Chapel and Hopewell Churches. By vote Casey's Chapel will be favored with the next session.

Elder D. C. Johnson is elected to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion the Secretary have 1000 copies of the proceedings of this conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern, Western, Central, French Broad, Pee Dee, and Rock Fish Conferences, and the remainder to be distributed among the various Churches of this Conference according to membership.

On motion the Secretary be allowed to draw on the treasurer for all expense of minutes together with $10.00 for his services.

On motion the Secretary be authorized to confer with the other Conferences in regard to unifying the annual church report blank.

Election of Officers.
J. C. Griffin, Moderator.
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.
B. P. Parks, Treasurer.

Election of Standing Committees.
Obituaries - D. C. Johnson
Temperance - Benjamin Casey, W. R. Glover.
Education. - C. J. Thomas, R. McLeod.
Ministerial Labor. - N. B. Powell, F. C. Fitzgerald
Executive - R. E. Thomas, Kirby West, N. C. Smith
Mission Board - R. A. Goats
Ordaining Council, - W. R. Goats
Apportionment - W. A. Jackson

Election of Delegates to Other Conferences.
Central - B. P. Parks
Western - H. R. Faircloth.
Eastern - Ezekiel Westbrook
State Convention - D. R. Ennis
On Motion we extend to the Smithfield Church and town a rising vote of thanks for the hospitable manner in which they have entertained this session of Conference.
On motion conference adjourn to meet with the church at Casey's Chapel, on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1928, at 12 M.
Closing remarks and prayer by Eld. D. C. Johnson.

W. R. Coats, Moderator
C. J. Thomas, Mod. Protem
W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Reports of Committees
- Obituaries

We, your committee on Obituaries beg to report as follows:
Since our last conference the Lord in his providence has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our brother ministers, for which we feel very grateful to Him for his mercy.

D. C. Johnson
D. R. Ennis
Committee

Temperance

We, Your Committee on Temperance beg to report as follows:
Seeing the great evil of intemperance we recommend that this Conference go on record as being rigorously opposed to the liquor traffic, and that both minister and laymen do all their

to stop the use thereof.
We further recommend the strict observance of Church Covenant in regard to the use of strong drink.

J. F. Davis
W. R. Glover
Committee.

Education

Realizing that the only true education is Christian education.
Be it therefore Resolved, That we put forth every effort possible to uphold and maintain our denominational institutions, viz: Eureka College, the Orphanage, and our church paper, the Free Will Baptist, also the various auxilaries of the church.
May we ever strive to keep before the world the spiritual power of the Church of Jesus Christ as taught by the Free Will Baptist denomination.

C. J. Thomas
Committee.

Ministerial Labor.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to report as follows:
All of the ministers have made their reports to us either in person or by letter except Bro. J. W. Moore, who upon inquiry, find him to be strong in the faith but has grown old and become very feeble in health and has also become inactive as a minister.
Reports have come to us that friction exists between some of our ministers, but owing to the limited time we have had to ~~investigate~~ investigate, and the insufficiency

of facts in the matter we have let it go by for the present.

We ask that any of our ministers who may have grievances toward each other adjust their differences as quickly as possible and that all work together in harmony.

L. W. Warren
R. McLeod
R. A. Goats
Committee

Executive

We, the Executive Committee, beg to report that we have not held any meeting or attended to any business since our last conference.

W. A. Jackson
B. P. Parks
Committee

Mission Board

We, the Mission Board report that we have not done any mission work since last conference, as the mission work has been done through the Mission Board of the Union Meeting.

W. H. Martin
Committee

Ordaining Council

We, the Ordaining Council, report that we have not had an applicant for examination and ordination since our last Conference, but will meet at the next union for the purpose of examining those who desire to be examined.

W. R. Goats
D. R. Ennis
B. P. Parks
Ordaining Council.

Apportionment Committee

We recommend the following distribution of all funds received at this Conference:

Orphanage, 20 per cent, plus 7.00	$38.58
Ministerial Education, 10 per cent	15.80
College Maintenance fund, 15 per cent	23.68
College Loan fund, 10 per cent	15.80
F. W. B. League fund, 10 per cent	15.80
Disabled Ministers, 5 per cent	7.89
Miscellaneous fund, 30 per cent	47.38
Total	$164.93

W. A. Jackson
W. J. Langdon
W. H. Martin
Committee

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee.

November 4, 1927

On Hand at the Close of Last Conference.

For Orphanage at Middlesex	$40.19
For Ministerial Education	42.93
For Ministerial Loan Fund of College	24.10
For Disabled Ministers	45.24
For Miscellaneous uses	84.55
For College Building	20.09
For Free Will Baptist League work	16.08
For College Maintenance Fund	16.08
Total on hand	$309.26

Paid Out Since Last Conference.

To R. L. Litter for Orphanage	$140.19
To M. B. Prescott, College Loan Fund	24.10
For Printing Minutes	50.00
To W. A. Jackson, Clerk	7.50
For College Maintenance Fund	16.08
For College Building	20.09
Free Will Baptist League work	16.08
Total paid out	$174.04

Brought Forward From Last Conference

For Ministerial Education	$42.93
For disabled ministers	65.24
Miscellaneous item	27.05
Total	$135.22

Received at this Conference:

For Conference Funds	$157.93
For Orphanage	7.00
Total Amount on hand	$301 15

B. P. Parks, Treas.
Lee Johnson,
H. H. Casey,
Committee

Ministerial Report 1927

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days In Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals preached
L. R. Ennis ------	2	22	137	47	–	–	4
W. R. Coats -------.	2	16	162	14	–	2	3
W. R. Glover --------		12	4	–	–	–	-
D. C. Johnson ---------	1	11	40	10	–	–	8
J. W. Moore ---------	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
W. H. Lancaster ------	4	37	152	70	-	3	4
A. B. Peavy -----	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
J. R. Wallace --------	–	–	6	–	–	–	–
Ezekiel Westbrook ----	1	9	120	40	–	–	–
H. R. Faircloth ----	4	36	102	60	–	–	17
D. R. Ennis	2	15	80	25	–	2	6
B. P. Parks	6	50	150	60	–	2	7
Herman Wooten	4	104	180	60	–	4	6
J. C. Griffin	1	84	173	72	–	1	9

Sunday Schools organized	Sunday school Lectures	Married	Mission Point	Missionary Societies Org.	Amount Received
-	-	2	-	-	$ 1406.80
-	4	2	-	-	450.00
-	4	-	-	-	30.00
-	4	12	1	-	135.00
-	-	-	-	-	---
-	-	1	-	-	660.00
-	-	-	-	-	---
-	-	2	-	-	11.00
-	3	-	-	-	233.00
-	3	14	-	1	1158.00
1	3	-	-	1	400.00
-	-	-	-	-	1865.80
2	4	4	1	5	1255.81
-	1	7	-	1	2100.00

Statistical Table 1927

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Service	Orphanage	Education
Bethel	$5.00	$300.00	$150.00	$185.10	$ ——
Corinth	4.00	100.00	60.00	——	——
Casey's Chapel	10.00	305.25	——	60.00	——
Goldsboro	15.00	500.00	25.00	196.10	71.00
Hopewell	28.63	352.75	62.25	54.70	——
Johnson Union	5.55	300.00	24.00	30.00	——
La Grange	5.00	236.00	——	138.00	——
Lee's Chapel	5.00	300.00	40.00	60.00	——
Oak Grove	5.00	281.00	53.00	23.00	52.00
Powhatan	10.80	300.27	57.00	56.00	——
Prospect	5.00	200.00	53.00	58.00	——
Pleasant Grove	5.00	142.76	34.58	22.00	——
Riverside	5.00	132.50	——	40.00	5.00
Robert's Grove	4.50	201.25	43.00	50.00	——
Shady Grove	7.00	398.00	65.00	125.00	20.00
St. Paul	5.00	200.00	50.00	45.00	——
St. Mary's	8.75	135.00	35.00	10.00	------
St. John	5.00	188.00	---	10.00	1.00
Smithfield	5.00	250.00	116.00	30.00	------
T. Chapel	5.00	180.00	36.00	72.00	8.58
Daly's Chapel	5.00	60.00	60.00	2.50	5.00
Tilverton Grove	6.70	125.07	7.40	——	------
White Oak Grove	5.00	150.00	——	——	------

Mission	Miscellaneous	S. S. Funds	Val. Church Prop.	Mem. Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
$ —	$ —	$ 50.10	$ 3000.00	16	14	—	—	1	15	—	82	118	192
—	—	10.00	1000.00	4	2	—	5	2	—	3	55	65	120
—	218.04	—	3500.00	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	25	56	81
—	587.61	337.88	6500.00	26	15	16	16	1	—	1	56	85	141
—	48.00	80.00	3000.00	36	32	—	5	1	—	30	67	113	180
—	56.00	144.00	6500.00	19	18	—		1	—	18	54	80	134
—	—	—	4000.00	9	5	—	1	—	4	—	—	—	71
—	25.00	75.00	3500.00	1	7	—	—	—	1	—	85	108	193
5.00	—	—	2000.00	3	3	—	—	1	—	2	30	70	100
—	—	23.00	4000.00	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	98	125	223
—	50.00	44.00	2000.00	11	11	—	—	—	11	—	83	104	187
—	25.00	75.00	3000.00	8	6	—	—	—	8	—	63	83	146
2.00	11.50	13.50	1000.00	4	2	—	1	—	5	—	26	45	71
13.75	—	—	2500.00	4	3	15	—	—	—	11	28	53	81
10.00	210.00	215.00	6000.00	1	—	—	—	2	—	3	101	226	327
----	280.00	27.00	1500.00	6	6	—	—	—	6	—	62	72	144
----	149.00	46.50	1500.00	19	13	1	—	—	18	—	57	96	153
1.00	-----	-----	1500.00	4	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	80
----	900.00	215.00	15000.00	16	8	—	—	—	16	—	24	34	58
----	3.00	25.00	1000.00	4	3	1	1	1	—	—	90	76	166
1.00	10.00	25.00	1000.00	9	7	—	—	—	9	—	55	65	120
----	25.00	525.00	1000.00	5	1	—	—	1	4	—	28	50	78
----	----	40.00	1000.00	--	---	—	—	—	—	—			58

Church Directory 1927

Churches and Counties	Clerk
Bethel, Johnston	D.D. Thomas
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlisle
Hopewell, Johnston	Mellie Johston
Goldsboro, Wayne	L.K. Stallings
Johnston Union, Johnston	Allie Thomas
La Grange, Lenoir	J.W. Wilson
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W.B. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Westbrook Lee, Sr.
Powhatan, Johnston	N.C. Smith
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	G.W. Faircloth
Riverside, Wayne	L.P. Williford
Robert's Grove, Sampson	S.F. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W.A. Jackson
St. Paul, Sampson	J.H. Britt
St. Mary's, Johnston	W.J. Langdon
St. John, Wayne	D.J. Vinson
Smithfield, Johnston	F.C. Fitzgerald
T. Chapel, Johnston	Jimmie R. Davis
Yelverton's Grove, Johnston	L.E. Adams
White Oak Grove, Lenoir	Ray Dawson

Post Office Address	Pastors for 1927
Four Oaks	L. Vernon
Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Goldsboro	B. P. Parks
La Grange	Ezekiel Westbrook
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Goldsboro	J. C. Griffin
Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
La Grange	Hermon Wooten
Dunn	B. P. Parks
Newton Grove	J. W. Alford
Clayton	H. R. Faircloth
Dunn, R. 3	W. R. Coats
Linden	W. H. Lancaster
Prindleton	W. H. Lancaster
Cooper	B. P. Parks
Cooper	R. F. Pittman
Newton Grove	C. M. Johnson
Benson	D. C. Johnson
Goldsboro	W. H. Lancaster
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Pine Level	W. R. Coats
Wilson Mills	S. H. Styron
La Grange	R. C. Kennedy

Sunday School Report 1927

Name of School	Superintendent	Delegates
Roberts' Grove	S. T. Jackson	Freddie Glover
Oak Grove	N. C. Lee	Nancy Jackson
Shady Grove	W. A. Jackson	Percy McLamb
Corinth	G. L. Lee	L. A. Strickland
St. Paul	No report	
Lee's Chapel	J. H. Williford N	W. E. McNeil

The next Convention will be held at Prospect Church on the second Saturday in October, 1928 at 10 a.m.

A. T. Jackson, Sec. Treas. C. E. Lee, President

No. Members on roll	Average Attendance	Mem. S.S. on Church roll	Join Church from S.S.	No. Organ. Classes in S.S.	No. Unorg. Classes in S.S.	No. Leaders in S.S.	Amt. Paid for Literature	Convention Fund	Miscellaneous Fund	Total Amt. Paid Out
73	56	56	4	3	2	5	$12.41	1.00	$69.00	$81.51
100	70	60	3	3	2	0	18.92	1.00	1.50	21.42
204	100	121	—	5	1	6	48.37	2.00	153.74	202.11
148	90	100	1	5	1	6	21.67	1.00	12.25	33.99
159	88	75	9	5	—	5	19.95	1.00	23.77	44.72

Minutes of the Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of The Cape Fear Original F. W. B. Conference held with the church at Casey's Chapel, Wayne County, November 1, 2, 3, 1928

Officers:

J. C. Griffin, Moderator ---- Goldsboro, N.C.
R. E. Thomas, Treasurer ---- Wilson Mills, N.C. R.1
W. A. Jackson, Secretary ---- Cooper, N.C.

The next annual session will convene at La Grange, N.C., Lenoir County, east of Goldsboro N.C., Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1929, at 12:00 M.

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Order Of Business.

1 Introductory Sermon.
2 Enrollment of Standing Committees.
3 Enrollment of Ordained Ministers.
4 Enrollment of Licentiates.
5 Enrollment of Churches and Delegates.
6 Organization.
7 Appointment of Temporary Committees.
8 Petitionary Letters.
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17 Election of Officers
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19 Arrangements of Introductory at next session
20 Vote of thanks
21 Adjournment

Proceedings

Casey's Chapel Church November 1, 1928

The Seventy-Fourth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened with the church on the date above named.

Elder D. C. Johnson who was elected at the last Conference to the introductory sermon attended and Preached. Text: Eccl, 3.1-6. Subject: Aim and Purpose. One hour and twenty minutes were given for dinner.

Afternoon - First Day.

Conference assembled for business at 2 P.M.

Enrollment First Day.

Officers:- J. C. Griffin, Moderator; W. A. Jackson, Secretary

Enrollment of Standing Committees

Obituaries:- D. C. Johnson

Temperance:- Benjamin Casey, Jr.

Ministerial Labor:- L. W. Warren, N. B. Powell

Executive:- W. A. Jackson, R. C. Thomas, Kerby West.

Ordaining Council:- W. R. Coats

Apportionment:- W. A. Jackson

Ordained Ministers:- L. R. Ennis, W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, D. C. Johnson, Hermon Woodin, J. C. Griffin.

Licentiates:- L. J. Carlisle

Churches and Delegates
Casey's Chapel:- Mrs. Emma Hill, Alex Anderson, H. H. Casey.
Goldsboro:- Mrs. W. B. Crumpler, W. C. Willis.
Hopewell:- J. C. Barbour, J. P. Jones, J. H. Reardon.
La Grange:- Leon Wiggin, Mrs. Florence Anderson, J. W. Wilson.
Shady Grove:- S. P. Hudson, Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Mrs. W. A. Jackson.
St. John:- Mrs. B. H. Dawson.
Smithfield:- H. A. Crumpler, Mrs. R. L. Saunders, Miss Mamie Smith.
White Oak Grove:- Larry Howell, Wayne Dawson.

Appointment of Temporary Committees.
Religious Exercise: H. R. Faircloth, Emma Hill, Alex. Anderson, H. H. Casey.
Finance:- Kirby West, J. W. Wilson, H. A. Crumpler.
The following delegates and visitors from other conferences are enrolled and given a hearty welcome into the body. They are as follows:
Central Conference:- W. A. Dail, Delegate; J. R. McCaskey, W. E. Anderson, J. C. Moye.
Eastern Conference:- J. W. Alford, Delegate; A. C. Rouse.
Elder W. H. Crofts of the Missionary Baptist church, also a returned missionary from China, is enrolled and welcomed into the body.
Very interesting talks were made by all the visiting ministers and delegates.
A report is read from B. P. Parks, treasurer of the Cape Fear Conference, showing the financial condition of the Conference, together with other statements regarding his membership with any Church in this Conference, resignations, etc. (See report)

On motion the financial statement be and is hereby adopted as shown in said report, but no other part of said report is included in the adoption. The chair rules that the other part of the report is not in order.

On motion Bro. R. E. Thomas be and is hereby elected treasurer protem.

On motion there be a committee of three appointed to draft resolutions in regard to the other statements shown in the report of B. P. Parks in order that a final disposition may be made. The following are appointed said committee:-
Benjamin Casey Jr., R.E. Thomas, W.C. Willis.

Bros. W. A. Jackson, L. R. Ennis, and H. Wooten are appointed to examine the Artigles of Faith as suggested by the General Conference, and report their findings Saturday at 10 A.M., with such recommendations as they may think best.

The Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach tonight at 7.15 Rev. W. E. Anderson.

The Committee appointed to draft resolutions in regard to B.P. Parks make their report. (See Report)

The report mentioned above was received in the form of a resolution and after being discussed, was unanimously adopted and ordered enforced by the proper officials. (See Resolutions)

On the adoption of the above resolution, the office of treasurer becomes vacant, and the chair

declared nominations in order for a permanent treasurer. Bro. R. E. Thomas is nominated and elected to fill the unexpired term of the former treasurer, and is hereby instructed to draw on B. P. Parks, the former treasurer, for the cash balance as shown in his report, together with such other assets, belonging to the conference that he may have in his possession.

On motion conference close till tomorrow at 9.30 A.M.

At 7:15, Rev. W. E. Anderson preached a very interesting sermon. Text: 1 John 3.14 We know that we have passed from death unto life because we love the brethern.

Second Day. November 2

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A.M. Devotional exercise conducted by R. N. Hermant. Roll called and minutes read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day.

Standing Committees

Temperance:- J. F. Davis

Ministerial Labor:- R. M. McLeod.

Executive:- N. C. Smith

Apportionment:- W. H. Martin

Minister Enrolled:- W. H. Lancaster

Licentiates:- Cadmus Coats, M. A. Warrick.

Churches and Delegates

Bethel:- Oscar Lassiter, Edgar Temple, W. H. Martin.

Corinth:- W. H. Lambert, Percy Strickland

Lee's Chapel:- S. T. Hwseng.

Oak Grove:- C. E. Lee, R. W. Warren

Powhatan:- J. M. Peel, J. A. Corbett

Prospect:- E. W. Giles, A. T. Stewart
Pleasant Grove.- A. W. Faircloth, H. M. Norris, A. M. Jackson
Riverside:- W. C. Williford, D. E. Adams, L. P. Williford
Roberts Grove:- By Letter
St. Paul:- James Britt
St. Mary's Grove:- Elijah Woodall, Leonard Johnson, Vaden Lassiter.
T. Chapel:- J. M. Mozingo, P. D. Davis
Daly's Chapel: J. C. Carlisle, Henry Skinner, Albert Farmer.
Johnson Union:- S. C. Turnage, H. H. Underwood.

Visitors
Western Conference:- Revs. R. N. Hinnant, A. B. Utley
Central Conference:- Rev. R. E. Tripp.
Reports from the various churches are received and read before the body. (See Statistical Table.

The Committee on Religious Exercises report as follows:
To preach at 11 A. M. Elder A. E. Rouse open and Elder J. W. Alford preach.
Tonight at 7:15 Rev. W. H. Crofts will present a lantern lecture, showing conditions in China, and the great need of the Gospel there.
By The Committee.
Rev. J. W. Alford preached a very interesting sermon. Text: Eccl. 9:10.

Afternoon - Second Day.
Conference reassembled at 2 P. M.
Business was resumed under the head of reports from churches.
Reports from Standing Committees are received as follows.
Obituaries:- (See Report)
Executive:- (See Report)

The moderator appoints Revs L.R. Ennis, C. M. Coats, H. Woolen, Educational Committee.
Resolution by W.R. Coats is read discussed and adopted. (See Resolution)
On Motion the Clerk notify all Churches using B. P. Parks as pastor, of the action of this Conference in regard to the said B. P. Parks.
Rev. L.R. Ennis is called on and made a very pointed address in behalf of Eureka College.
Rev. J.W. Alford made a strong appeal for the support of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage.
A Collection of $26.61 was made for Edward Chamblee, G. W. Nobles, L.A. Holladay, and Minant Godwin, to pay on notes given to Eureka College.
On Motion Conference close till tomorrow at 9:30 A.M. Prayer by Elder D. C. Johnson.
At 7:15 P.M. Rev. W.H. Crofts instead of giving the lectures as suggested preached a very interesting Sermon.

Third Day - November 3

Conference reassembled at 9:30 A.M. Devotional exercise conducted by W.R. Coats. The roll was called and minutes of Yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Third Day.

Ministerial Labor:- F.C. Fitzgerald
Licentiate:- Edward Chamblee.

Churches and Delegates

Yelverton's Grove:- C.W. Creech, W. L. Lane

Remarks from the visiting ministers were called for and all present responded.

Report from Gilverton's Grove was read before the body being the last report from the churches.

The Temperance report was received discussed and adopted (See Report)

The Educational committee make their report (See Report)

The Committee on Religious Exercise report that L. R. Ennis open and Rev. R. N. Hinnant preach at the 11 o'clock hour. Rev. R. N. Hinnant preached a very interesting sermon.

One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon - Third Day.

Conference reassembled at 1:30. Prayer by R. E. Tripp. Business was continued under reports from Committees.

The committee appointed to examine Treatise make their report. Said report recommends that the body disapproves the the adoption of said Treatise.

By the Committee.

The Committee on Ministerial Labor make their report (See Report)

The Temperance Committee make their report. (See Report)

The apportionment committee make their report (See Report)

Petitions are received from La Grange, Bethel, and Shady Grove churches for the next session of the Annual Conference. By vote the next session will convene with La Grange Church.

Miscellaneous Business

By Motion the Executive Committee be asked to formulate plans to raise the remainder of the interest on the Endowment to Eureka College.

On Motion we endorse Rev. W. H. Crofts as an independent Baptist Missionary and that we offer whatever voluntary offerings we see fit.

The following vacancies on standing committees caused by the excommunication of B. P. Parks are filled as stated below:
On Executive Committee: W. R. Coats.
Ordaining Council:- L. R. Ennis
College Trustee:- W. C. Willis

On Motion Bro. F. C. Fitzgerald be appointed as a member of the apportionment Committee.

The following are elected delegates to other Conferences:
To Central Conference:- L. R. Ennis
To Western Conference:- H. R. Faircloth
To Eastern Conference:- W. R. Coats
To State Convention: Benjamin Casey, Jr.
To General Conference:- J. C. Griffin.

Elder H. R. Faircloth is elected to preach the introductory at the next Conference.

On motion the Secretary have 1000 copies of the minutes of this conference printed and distributed as follows: Twenty-five copies each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee, and Rock Fish Conferences and to the French Broad Association, the remainder be distributed among the various Churches of this Conference according to Membership.

On motion the Clerk be allowed $10.00 for his services in preparing

the manuscript together with all cost of having the minutes printed and distribbuted.

On motion the secretary have 500 copies of Ministerial report blanks printed and draw on the treasury for the expense of same.

On motion a vote of thanks be extended to the Church of Casey's Chapel for the hospitality which they have shown in entertaining this Conference.

On Motion the Conference adjourn to meet with the Church at La Grange on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1929, at 12 m. Benediction by Elder W. R. Coats.

J. C. Griffin, Moderator

W. A. Jackson, Secretary.

Report of B. P. Parks

To the Cape Fear Conference in session at Casey's Chapel, November 1, 1928:

As I do not now hold membership with any church or religious organization within the borders of the Cape Fear Conference, I am hereby resigning every office to which I have been elected by said Conference.

In this connection, I am herewith enclosing financial statement of receipts and disbursements for the past year. When I have been reliably informed as to who has been properly elected and qualified to sign an official receipt, I shall be glad to make full settlement of the amount in the treasury belonging to the Cape Fear Conference.

On hand at close of last Conference	$300.15
Paid out since last Conference	
To Eureka College	39.48
To W. A. Jackson	10.90
To Printing Minutes	50.00
Total Amount paid out.	$100.38
On hand for F. W. B. League Work	$15.80
On hand for Miscellaneous	13.53
On hand for Disabled Ministers	73.13
On hand for Ministerial Education	58.73
On hand for Orphanage	38.58
Total Amount on hand	$199.77

B. P. Parks

Committee on Treatise

We, the Committee appointed to examine the Treatise submitted to this Conference by the General Conference, report a decision of opposition on the ground that it is not an improvement over our present Treatise.

L. R. Ennis
H. Wooten
W. A. Jackson
Committee

Obituaries

We, Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to make the following report:

Since our last conference the good Lord in his kind providence has not seen fit to call from our midst any of our beloved ministers of the Gospel for which we feel very gratefull

D. C. Johnson
L. R. Ennis
Committee.

√ [Report of Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference in session at Prospect Church, on March 1, 1928, investigated the charges by Rev. W. R. Coats against said Church. After which the Committee appointed by the Church offered the apologies of the Church to Rev. W. R. Coats for any wrong they may have done him. Copies of which will be furnished said Church, and also to Rev. W. R. Coats.

We, the Committee, declare the matter settled, so far as the church is concerned, and dismissed, the same being acceptable to Rev. W. R. Coats.]

W. A. Jackson, Chm
R. E. Thomas,
Kirby West,
B. P. Parks,
N. G. Smith,
Committee

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

We, the Finance Committee, wish to report as follows.

We find in the hands of the treasurer:

General Conference funds	$126.73
Endowment	100.50
Fines for Orphanage	4.25
Special Collection	26.65
Totals in hands of Treasurer	$258.13

R. E. Thomas, Treasurer
J. W. Wilson, Committee

Report of Committee on Education

We, the Committee on Education pro tem, beg to report as follows:

1st We recommend that all notes held by the conference against Brotherman Wooten be donated to him.

2nd We also recommend that the money for disabled ministers be loaned to Bro. Wooten to enable him to enter school at once; note payable on demand at 6 per cent interest.

3rd We recommend further that our preachers put forth immediate effort to raise the apportionment of their Churches to Eureka College.

By the Committee.

Temperance Committee

The Temperance Committee recommends that this body go on record as whole heartedly endorsing the Volstead Act, and favoring legislation that will give power and authority and funds for the enforcement of the prohibition law.

We recommend the organization of the moral and religious forces of every County for the enforcement of the prohibition law, also that we uphold and encourage officials who are honestly trying to enforce said law, and work for the removal of such officers as are careless or indifferent in the matter of law enforcement.

J. T. Davis
Benj. Casey, Jr.,
Committee.

Report of Ministerial Committee

We, your Committee on Ministerial Labor, beg leave to report as follows:

All ministers of this Conference have made reports to us except Revs. D. R. Ennis, W. R. Glover, Ezekiel Westbrook and A. B. Peavy.

Rev. J. W. Moore, a disabled ministers

sent his report in to us with the following letter appended thereto: "Brethern: I would like to be with you in the Conference, but I am too old to serve churches now. I am in my 85th year. I am now at the mercy of the good people."

Yours in Christ
J. W. Moore
Princeton, N.C.

✓ [We find nothing derogatory to the Christian character of any of our ministers except that Rev. Ezekiel Westbrook has been engaging in conduct unbecoming to a minister of the Gospel, and we recommend that this Conference demand his credentials and silence him indefinitely.]

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. Warren
N. B. Powell
R. McLeod
F. S. Fitzgerald
Committee

We, the Apportionment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

Orphanage 20 per cent, plus $4.25	$ 29.60
Ministerial Education, 10 per cent	12.67
College Maintenance fund, 15 per cent	19.01
College Ministerial Student Loan fund 10 per cent	12.67
Disabled Ministers, 5 per cent	6.34
Miscellaneous, 40 per cent	50.69
College Endowment	100.50
Special Collection for Ministerial Students	26.65
	$ 258.13

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Jackson Chm
W. Ruffin Coats,
W. H. Martin, W. S. Willis

Resolutions Presented By W.C. Willis, R.E. Thomas and Ben Casey, Jr.

Whereas, the Cape Fear Union Meeting preferred charges for misappropriation of funds and insubordination against B. P. Parks; and whereas he was present at the time said charges were made, knowing that said charges would be brought before this Conference; and whereas he fails to present himself for a hearing or any defense against said charges, but instead sends a written statement that, "I am hereby resigning every office to which I have been elected by said Conferences;" And whereas he has shown an unchristian and unbrotherly spirit by connecting himself with a church of another Conference, without a letter from his church, and brands the church from which he has withdrawn as an "Ananias and Sapphira Club," and under "Satanic influence"

Therefore Be it Resolved 1. That said B. P. Parks be and is hereby excommunicated from this Conference, and that his credentials be demanded by the Clerk of this Conference.

2. That this resolution be published in the Baptist Paper at once; and should he refuse his credentials, this fact also be published immediately in the church paper.

W.C. Willis,
R.E. Thomas,
Benj. Casey, Jr.

Resolution Regarding Certain Funds.

Whereas B. P. Parks was made a special treasurer of a certain fund raised by the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference in the year 1923 and 1924 for the purpose of erecting a boys dormitory at the Orphanage, and more than $2000.00 was placed in his hands; and whereas at the annual Conference in 1925 this fund was ordered paid to the Treasurer of the Orphanage Board, to be used by said Board in such a way as it should think best, provided that he be allowed to pay back to the donors at their request the amount of their individual donation.

Whereas, at the Conference in 1926, he made a report stating that he had paid back to the donors and to the Orphanage Board all of said funds, but since said report was made it has come to our knowledge that this report is untrue, as there are several churches and individual donors that have not received any part of the amount paid, far in excess of the amount paid to the Orphanage Treasurer.

Therefore, Be it Resolved 1. That B. P. Parks, treasurer of the special fund be and is hereby required to file with the Executive Committee of this Conference a report showing the total amount received and how said amount has been disbursed.

3. The Executive Committee is hereby empowered to take such actions as may be necessary to collect any balance that they shall find unpaid

W. R. Coats

Standing Committees

Obituaries:_ D.C. Johnson, D.R. Ennis
Temperance:_ W.R. Glover, J.F. Davis, Benj. Casey Jr.
Education:_ S.J. Thomas, J.H. Britt, W.B. Godwin
Ministerial Labor:_ S.J. Thomas, L.W. Warren, R. McLeod, N.B. Powell, F.S. Fitzgerald.
Executive:_ W.R. Coats, W.A. Jackson, R.E. Thomas, Kirby West, N.S. Smith.
Mission Board:_ J.C. Williford, S.J. Thomas, R.A. Coats
Ordaining Council:_ W.R. Coats, D.R. Ennis, L.R. Ennis
Apportionment Committee:_ W.A. Jackson, W.H. Martin, Warren Jackson, S.J. Thomas

Ordained Ministers And Their Post Office Addresses.

Ennis, L.R.	Ayden, N.C.
Coats, W.R.	Raleigh, N.C.
Ennis, D.R.	Coats, N.C.
Faircloth, H.R.	Smithfield, N.C.
Glover, W.R.	Dunn, N.C.
Johnson, D.C.	Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J.W.	Princeton, N.C.
Wallace, J.R.	Four Oaks, N.C.
Lancaster, W.H.	Smithfield, N.C.
Wooten, Herman	Ayden, N.C.
Griffin, J.C.	Goldsboro, N.C.
Peavy, A.B.	Godwin, N.C.

Licentiates

Warrick, M.A.	Clinton, N.C.
Chamblee, Edward	Goldsboro, N.C.
Carlisle, L.J.	La Grange, N.C.
Coats, Cadmus	———

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Ministerial Report 1928

Ministers	Churches Served	Members Received	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached
L. R. Ennis	3	3	111	37	--	--	2
W. R. Coats	2	15	96	24	-	--	4
W. R. Glover	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
D. C. Johnson	1	16	61	--	--	--	4
J. W. Moore	--	--	9	--	--	--	--
W. H. Lancaster	4	25	144	36	--	--	2
A. B. Peavy	--	--	---	---	--	--	--
J. R. Wallace	--	--	---	--	--	--	--
H. R. Faircloth	3	17	120	35	--	--	12
D. R. Ennis	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Herman Wooten	3	65	103	21	--	3	4
J. C. Griffin	3	56	228	87	--	--	12

Sunday Schools Organized	Sunday School Lectures	Married	Mission Point	Missionary Societies Org.	Amount Received
--	--	2	--	--	$1279.52
--	4	6	--	--	325.00
--	--	--	--	--	--------
--	4	12	--	--	100.00
--	2	--	--	--	1.00
--	2	2	--	--	492.28
--	--	--	--	--	-------
--	--	--	--	--	------
--	3	8	--	1	840.10
--	--	--	--	--	-----
--	4	--	--	3	900.00
--	3	1	--	1	2678.71

Statistical Table, 1928

Churches	Con. Funds	Paid to Pastor	Asst. Pas. Ser.	Orphanage	Education
Bethel	$ 5.00	$ 230.00	$ 26.00	$ 80.00	$ 50.00
Corinth	4.00	100.00	--	--	-----
Casey's Chapel	15.00	285.14	101.00	101.00	8.00
Goldsboro	22.50	1800.00	---	102.00	118.00
Hopewell	28.50	294.57	5.62	33.37	----
Johnson Union	5.00	300.00	35.00	72.00	43.00
La Grange	4.00	247.00	----	100.00	204.00
Lee's Chapel	2.00	250.00	8.00	55.00	3.00
Oak Grove	15.00	246.70	42.65	41.93	-----
Powhatan	27.00	268.75	53.00	29.00	-----
Prospect	23.00	204.33	43.16	63.66	-----
Pleasant Grove	5.00	125.05	27.45	18.62	2.50
Riverside	4.50	145.23	11.60	30.50	-----
Robert's Grove	3.00	212.05	49.29	63.40	30.00
Shady Grove	11.00	424.56	100.00	172.00	----
St. Paul	2.00	275.00	52.00	---	13.00
St. Mary's	10.53	83.00	25.00	5.00	-----
St. John	3.00	100.00	25.50	----	-----
Smithfield	7.25	200.00	77.33	96.73	-----
T. Chapel	5.00	26.37	---	72.58	-----
Daly's Chapel	4.20	107.00	---	10.60	----
Yelverton's Grove	5.00	166.05	---	---	---
White Oak Grove	2.70	210.00		--	---

Mission	Miscellaneous	S. S. Funds	Val. Ch. Prop.	Mem. Received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
$ 10.00	$ 200.00	$ 180.00	3000.00	16	8	-	-	2	14	-	82	123	205
---	----	20.00	1000.00	-	-	3	2	4	-	9	42	75	117
----	67.00	30.00	4500.00	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	23	54	77
---	----	312.00	7000.00	19	7	7	-	1	4	-	58	96	154
	5.75	48.10	3000.00	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	66	113	179
---	---	182.60	6500.00	11	8	-	2	1	12	-	54	90	144
----	40.00	25.00	5000.00	3	-	-	1	1	1	-	18	61	79
----	-----	50.00	3500.00	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	83	108	191
3.00	20.00	50.00	2000.00	5	3	-	-	5	-	-	38	67	105
-----	-----	24.00	4000.00	8	5	-	1	-	7	-	100	130	230
----	60.00	40.00	2000.00	8	3	4	-	2	2	-	85	104	189
	946.00	30.00	3000.00	12	8	5	-	1	6	-	64	88	152
1.00	8.10	15.50	1000.00	4	3	-	-	1	3	-	25	52	77
----	15.89	20.00	2500.00	8	8	-	-	1	7	-	34	54	88
4.10	25.10	75.00	6000.00	4	4	3	1	1	-	1	100	226	326
10.00	350.00	27.00	2000.00	9	6	-	1	3	5	-	-	-	160
----	4.00	35.00	3500.00	16	11	-	2	-	14	-	60	100	160
----	15.00	16.10	1500.00	7	7	-	-	1	6	-	36	50	86
---	1062.25	159.95	1500.00	3	1	-	3	-	-	-	24	36	60
-----	----	35.00	1000.00	3	3	2	4	1	-	4	85	72	157
----	10.10	---	1000.00	2	-	47	-	-	-	45	17	32	46
---	20.00	50.00	1000.00	7	2	-	-	-	7	-	16	30	46
----	20.00	20.00	1000.00	11	4	-	2	1	8	-	27	39	66

Table III Church Directory

Churches and Counties	Clerk
Bethel, Johnson	D. D. Thomas
Corinth, Sampson	N. C. Strickland
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benjamin Casey
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlisle
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford
Goldsboro, Wayne	L. K. Stallings
Johnston Union, Johnston.	W. P. Thomas
La Grange, Lenoir	J. W. Wilson
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin
Oak Grove, Sampson	Westbrook Lee, Sr.
Powhatan Johnston	N. C. Smith
Prospect, Harnett	R. McLeod
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	A. W. Faircloth.
Riverside, Wayne	L. P. Williford
Roberts Grove, Sampson	S. F. Jackson
Shady Grove, Sampson	W. A. Jackson
St. Paul, Sampson	J. H. Britt
St. Marys, Johnston	W. J. Langdon
St. John, Wayne	D. J. Vinson
Smithfield, Johnston	R. F. Smith
T. Chapel, Johnston	Jomie R. Davis
Yelvertons Grove, Johnston	L. E. Adams
White Oak Grove, Lenoir Co.	Ben Herring

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Post Office Address	Pastors for 1928
Four Oaks	L. Vernon
Dunn	D. R. Ennis
Goldsboro	H. R. Faircloth
La Grange	W. H. Lancaster
Smithfield	W. R. Coats
Goldsboro	J. C. Griffin
Wilson Mills	H. R. Faircloth
La Grange	Hermon Wooten
Dunn	B. P. Parks
Newton Grove	J. W. Alford
Clayton R. 3	J. C. Griffin
Dunn, R. 3	W. E. Anderson
Erwin, R. 1	W. H. Lancaster
Princeton	W. H. Lancaster
Cooper	B. P. Parks
Cooper	L. R. Ennis
Newton Grove	W. E. Anderson
Benson	D. C. Johnson
Goldsboro R. 3	W. H. Lancaster
Smithfield	H. R. Faircloth
Pine Level	W. R. Coats
Clayton	W. A. Hales
La Grange	B. P. Parks

Minutes
of the
Seventy-Fifth Annual Session
of the
Cape Fear
Original F.W.B. Conference
Held with the Church at
LaGrange, Lenoir County,
October 31, November 1, 2 - 1929

The next annual session will convene with the church at Powhatan, Johnston County, Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1930 at 11 A.M.

Officers
J.C. Griffin - Moderator - New Bern, N.C.
R.E. Thomas - Treasurer - Wilson Mills, N.C.
W.A. Jackson, Secretary - Cooper, N.C.

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Standing Committees
Obituaries - D.R. Ennis, R.A. Langdon & D.C. Johnson.
Temperance - J.T. Davis Benj. Casey Jr. & R.A. Smith
Education - J.H. Bert, W.B. Godwin, & C.J. Thomas
Ministerial Labor - R. McLeak, N.B. Powel, J.C. Fitzgerald, C.J. Thomas & L.W. Warren.
Executive - W.A. Jackson, R.E. Thomas, Kirby West, N.C. Smith, & W.B. Coats.
Mission Board - C.J. Thomas, R.L. Coats, & T.D. Coats.
Ordaining Council, D.R. Ennis, L.R. Ennis, & H.R. Faircloth.
Apportionment - W.H. Martin, C.J. Thomas,

— R.E. Tripp & W. A. Jackson
Orphanage — R.E. Tripp, L.A. Smith & N.C. Smith.
Eureka College Trustee — J.C. Griffin

Ordained Ministers and Their Postoffices.
Coats, C.H. — Four Oaks, N.C.
Ennis, L.R. — Angier, N.C.
Coats, W.R. — 317 S. Blount St. Raleigh, N.C.
Ennis, D.R. — Coats, N.C.
Fairclith, H.R. — Smithfield, N.C.
Flowers W.R. — Cooper, N.C.
Johnson, D.C. — Smithfield, N.C.
Moore, J.W. — Princeton, N.C.
Wallace J.R. — Four Oaks, N.C.
Lancaster, W.H. R.2 — Smithfield, N.C.
Wootten, Herman — Angier, N.C.
Griffin J.C. 240 N. Pasteur St. New Bern, N.C.
Tripp, R.E. — Goldsboro, N.C.

Licentiates
Warrick, M.A. — Clinton, N.C.
Chamblee, Edward — Goldsboro, N.C.
Carlisle, L.J. — LaGrange, N.C.

Order of Business

1. Introductory Sermon
2. Enrollment of Standing Committees
3. Enrollment of Ordained Ministers
4. Enrollment of Licentiates
5. Enrollment of Churches and Delegates
6. Organization
7. Appointment of Temporary Committees
8. Preliminary Matters
9. Hand of fellowship to visiting members.
10. Reports from Churches
11. Reports from Standing Committees
12. Resolutions
13. Reports from Temporary Committees
14. Petitions for next conference
15. Miscellaneous Business

16 Vote taken for sitting of next session,
17 Election of officers of
18 Election of delegates to other conferences.
19 Arrangements of Introductory at next session
20. Vote of thanks
21 Adjournment.

Proceedings

La Grange Church, Oct 31, 1929

The seventy-fifth Annual Session of the Cape Fear Original Free Will Baptist Conference convened at LaGrange Church Lenoir County, on Oct. 31, 1929, Eld. H. R. Faircloth, who was elected at last Conference to preach the introductory sermon, attended and preached. Text-Heb. 2:6. "What is a man, that thou art mindful of him".

Afternoon - first day

Conference assembled at 1:15. Song by congregation. Prayer by Rev. J. R. Davidson.

Introductory remarks by the moderator, Rev. J. C. Griffin.

Enrollment First Day

Officers - J. C. Griffin, Mod; R. E. Freeman, Tres; W. A. Jackson, Sec.

Enrollment of standing Committees

Obituaries - D. R. Ennis

Ministerial Labor, N. B. Powell

Ordaining Council - W. R. Coats, L. R. Ennis and D. R. Ennis.

Apportioning Committee - W. A. Jackson

Ordained Ministers, L. R. Ennis, D. R. Ennis, W. R. Coats, H. R. Faircloth, W. R. Haines, (by letter) Herman Wooten (by letter) J. C. Griffin and R. E. Trigg.

Licentiates - M. A. Warrick and E. E. Forsythe

The Ordaining Council recommended that Rev. R. E. Trigg, formerly of the

Central Conference, be received as an ordained minister of this Conference, he having presented a letter of recommendation from his former Conference.

Churches and Delegates

Casey's Chapel - Zeb Tripp, H. H. Casey
Goldsboro, Miss Flossie Edwards, Mrs. W. J. Hinson
La Grange - O. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Williams
Prospect. A. C. Lingles
Shady Grove - Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Misses Exlease Wilson + Rita Mae West
St Paul - Lucian McCullen, Mrs. Flonnie McCullen.
St John. Mrs. J. P. Daly, Mrs. B. H. Dawson, O. S. Gore.
Smithfield. L. A. Smith

Delegates from other Conferences

Eastern. Rev. A. E. Rouse
Central. Rev. M. A. Woodard
Western. Mrs. P. C. Worley

Visiting Members

Rev. R. H. Mason - Central Conference
Rev. J. H. Worley, Bro. P. C. Worley - Western Conference.
Rev. J. R. Davidson - Georgia Union Aso.

Very interesting talks were made by Rev. A. E. Rouse, Rev. M. A. Woodard, Rev. J. H. Worley, Mrs. P. C. Worley, Rev. J. R. Davidson and Bro. P. C. Worley.

Appointment of Temporary Committee

Religious Exercise: Rev. L. R. Ennis, O. Taylor, Mrs. Florence Anderson.
Finance: - H. H. Casey, L. A. Smith, Lucian McCullen.

The Executive Committee made their report (see report)

On motion the Executive Committee be allowed an expense account of $12.00.

The Committee on Religious Exercise report to preach tonight at 7:30 P.M.

Rev. J. C. Griffin. Music for services tonight furnished by Goldsboro Orchestra.

Bro A. C. Sniper is appointed a member of the Committee on Ministerial Labor, Pastors, in place of Bro F. C. Fitzgerald who is absent.

On motion the Conference close until tomorrow at 9:30 A. M. Benediction by M. A. Woodard.

First Day - Evening

At 7 o'clock P. M. the Congregation assembled. Song service by Congregation. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Worley, Rev. M. A. Woodard and Rev. M. W. Warrick. Several selections were sung by the choir from Goldsboro. After which Rev. J. C. Griffin preached a very interesting sermon. Text, Acts 4:32: "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and one soul."

Second Day - Nov. 1st

Conference re-assembled at 9:30 A. M. Song - Prayer by Eld. D. R. Ennis.

Scripture reading by Rev. W. R. Coats, after which he made a very interesting talk on "Sitting down on this side of the River."

Roll Call and Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Enrollment Second Day

Obituaries: D. C. Johnson
Education: C. J. Thomas
Ministerial Labor - C. J. Thomas, L. W. Warren
Executive - N. C. Smith
Mission Board: J. C. Williford, C. J. Thomas,
Apportionment - C. J. Thomas
Ordained Ministers: D. C. Johnson, W. H. Lancaster, C. H. Coats

Churches and Delegates

Bethel - D. O. Lassiter, J. J. Moore

Hopewell - W. J. Alford, R. A. Langdon, G. W. Massengill,

Johnson Union - by letter

Lee's Chapel: T. E. Godwin, J. C. Williford

Oak Grove: J. G. & Mrs. J. G. Warren, Thelma Lee.

Powhatan: J. M. Peele, J. M. Blinson, W. W. Blinson

Pleasant Grove: J. J. Lucas, Mrs. J. J. Lucas, Emmerson West.

Robert's Grove: Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. R. A. McLamb, Whitland McLamb.

T's Chapel: J. L. Strickland; W. S. Tiner

Daly's Chapel: L. R. Radford, Joe Simms and Walter Carlyle.

Yelverton's Grove: C. W. Creech, Chester Phillips, James Lane.

White Oak Grove: M. J. Herring, H. T. Heath

Casey's Chapel - O. S. Tew.

St. Mary's Grove - T. D. Coats, Cyrus Coats, Mrs. Cyrus Coats

Visiting members

Rev. J. W. Alford, Rev. J. R. Bennett and Rev. E. C. Gaskill were present from the Eastern Conference and Rev. W. L. Davidson from Georgia Union Association.

The moderator called on all visiting members and each responded with a timely message relative to the work of their individual conferences.

The Committee on Religious Exercise reported as follows: Rev. J. R. Bennett to preach ~~tonight~~ today at 11:00 A. M. and R. E. Tripp at 7:00 P. M. The music for tonight will be furnished by Casey's Chapel's Choir.

On motion we elect a

Standing Committee on the work at the Orphanage, the following are elected: L.A. Smith, R.E. Tripp, and N.C. Smith.

An intermission of ten minutes was given. At the 11:00 A.M. hour songs were sung by congregation. Prayer Eld. D.C. Johnson. By special request Bro Johnson was asked to sing the old favorite hymn "The Good Old Way."

A quartet was rendered by C.J. Thomas, R.E. Tripp, A.L. Davidson, and Chesley Phillips.

Rev. J.C. Griffin read a scripture lesson from Matt. 11:26-30. Following the reading, Rev. J.P. Bennett preached a very able sermon. Text, Matt 11:28. "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

One hour and fifteen minutes was given for dinner. Prayer by Rev. E.C. Gaskill

Afternoon - Second Day.

Conference re-assembled at 1:30 P.M. Prayer by Eld. D.C. Johnson. The moderator appointed Bros R.E. Tripp, L.P. Ennis members of the Educational Committee pro tem. Also Bro C.H. Coats was appointed on Mission Board pro tem, W.J. Alford and O. Taylor on the apportionment Committee pro tem.

Letters from the various churches were received and read before the body. (see statistics)

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports were received and adopted by the following Committees:

Obituaries (see report)

Ordaining Council (see report)
The Educational Committee made their report attached to a proposed plan of the Executive Committee of the State Convention of North Carolina to raise sufficient funds to liquidate the indebtedness against Kitteral College. After being discussed by J. R. Ennis, J. W. Alford, D. C. Johnson, W. G. Coats, J. C. Griffin and C. W. Rouse it was adopted by a vote of 37 to 1.
All ministers present pledged themselves to go back to their respective churches and make their best efforts to raise the quotas assigned to be raised by said churches.
Conference closed until tomorrow at 4:30 P. M. Benediction by J. R. Ennis.
Friday Evening 7 P. M.
The congregation assembled at the appointed time. Song by the congregation and prayer by H. R. Faircloth. Several selections were rendered by Casey's chapel choir.
Rev. R. E. Tripp preached to a spell-bound congregation. Text from Phillipian, "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering, being made comfortable to His death".
Third Day, Nov. 2nd
Conference reassembled at 9:30 A. M. Song. Devotional exercise by Eld. W. H. Lancaster.
Roll call and minutes of yesterday read and approved.
Enrollment Third Day
Riverside - J. M. Martin, M. C. Whelliford & John Langdon.
Business resumed under the head of

reports from Committees:
The Exchange Committee made a report (see report)
The Committee on Religious Exercise as follows: Eld. D. C. Johnson preach at 11:00 a.m. and Eld. J. R. Bennett preach tomorrow at 11:00 a.m.
The moderator appointed a Temperance Committee, pro tem as follows: L. R. Ennis, A. G. Langdon, C. W. Creech.
The Committee on Ministerial Labor made report (see it)
A resolution offered by W. R. Coats affecting the Ordaining Council was received. The resolution was very freely discussed, after which it was voted on by sections, only sections 1, 2, 3, & 4, which referred to the Ordaining Council was adopted, the others being voted down (see resolutions)
At 11:40 Eld D. C. Johnson preached a sermon. Text: First Corinthians 13:13, "Now abideth Faith, Hope and Charity, these three, but the greatest of these is Charity".
One hour was given for dinner.

Afternoon. Third Day

Conference re-assembled at 1:40. Song by the congregation and prayer by W. H. Lancaster.
Business continued under head of reports of Committees.
The Temperance Committee made their report (see report)
The Finance and Treasurer made reports (see report)
The Apportionment Committee made their report (see report)

By vote the next session of the conference will be held with Powhatan Church on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1930 at 11 o'clock A.M. Eld. D.A. Ennis is elected to preach the introductory sermon.

On motion the Treasurer be allowed to draw on funds received by him from former Treasurer for any amount necessary to meet current expenses.

On motion the Executive Committee work with the Committee appointed by the ~~State~~ Convention of North Carolina and the said Committee is hereby authorized and requested to see that the plans as set out by the Executive Committee of the ~~State~~ Convention be put into operation.

Election of Officers

Officers were elected as follows:
Moderator, J. C. Griffin
Treasurer, R. E. Thomas
Secretary, W. A. Jackson

The following members were elected with the termination of office given:
Obituaries R. A. Langdon 1933, D. C. Johnson, 1935.
Temperance - L. A. Smith 1935
Education C. J. Thomas 1935
Ministerial Labor C. J. Thomas 1935, L. W. Warren, 1935.
Executive - W. R. Coats 1935
Mission Board T. D. Coats 1935
Ordaining Council - H. B. Faircloth 1935
Apportionment Committee - W. A. Jackson 1935, R. E. Tripp 1935
Orphanage Board N. C. Smith 1931, L. A. Smith 1933, R. E. Tripp 1935
Trustee of Eureka College - J. C. Griffin

Election of Delegates to other Conferences:
Eastern - R. E. Tripp
Central - H. R. Faircloth
Western - D. R. Ennis
State Convention - J. C. Griffin
General Conference - W. A. Jackson

On motion a vote of thanks was extended La Grange church and its many friends for the excellent entertainment given this session.

On motion the Secretary have 1,000 copies of the minutes of this conference printed and distributed as follows: 25 copies each to the Eastern, Western, Central, Pee Dee, and Rock Fish Conferences and the French Broad Association, the remainder to be distributed according to membership to the various churches of this Conference.

On motion the Secretary be allowed $10.00 for his service, also all expense in preparing and distributing the minutes.

On motion the conference adjourn to meet with the church at Powhatan on Thursday before the first Sunday in November 1930 at 11:00 A.M.

Prayer by Rev. J. R. Bennett

J. C. Griffin - Mod.
W. A. Jackson - Sec.

Resolution

Seeing the need of a method by which the personnel of the Ordaining Council might automatically be changed as to the members of the Standing Committees and Officials, be it resolved:

1 - That the term of office of the

present council shall terminate as follows: W. R. Coats at this session, D. R. Ennis 1931, L. R. Ennis 1933.
2. that one member be elected at this session for a period of six years.
3. At each biennial session, being the session held in odd numbered years, there shall be one member elected for a term of six years to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of any member of said Board or Council.
4. The election of a member at anytime to fill the vacancy caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be only to fill the unexpired term of the retiring member.

W. R. Coats

Report of Ordaining Council

We, the ordaining Council, report as follows: that the name of R. E. Tripp, whose letter of recommendation from the Central Conference was before us yesterday, be enrolled on the list of regular ordained ministers. Also the name of C. H. Coats who was ordained on the 6th of October, be enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. Coats }
D. R. Ennis } Ordaining
L. R. Ennis } Council

Report of Temperance Committee

We, the Temperance Committee, beg leave to report as follows: All of our active ministers are at present living a life of moderation so far as we have been able to learn, but we urge that the ministers of our Conference refrain from patronizing filling stations and stores on the Lord's

Day and that they condemn such among the laity.

R. A. Langdon } Com.
C. W. Creech }

Report of Apportionment Committee

We, the Apportionment Committee beg to recommend the following distribution of the funds received at this Conference.

Orphanage, 20% plus $5.85	$42.30
Disabled Ministers 5%	9.17
Endowment for college, 25%	45.68
Miscellaneous, 50%	91.19
Total	188.24

W. A. Jackson } Com.
O. Taylor }

Report of Educational Committee

We, your Committee, report as follows: We recommend approval of the plans of the College Campaign and adopt the $3,000.00 apportionment made by Executive Committee as our budget for the year and that we coöperate with the directors of the campaign in securing this amount.

Respectfully submitted

J. R. Ennis }
R. E. Trigg } Committee
C. J. Thomas }

Meeting of the Executive Board of North Carolina F. W. B. State Convention

The Executive Board of the North Carolina State Convention met in the Free Will Baptist Church at Goldsboro October 21, 1929 with the following members attending: J. W. Alford, S. H. Styron, W. C. Willis, E. T. Phillips by proxy, C. W. Johnson and W. A. Jackson

The meeting was called to order and prayer by W. C. Willis. L. R. Ennis was appointed secretary pro-tem, following which the purpose of the meeting was stated by the chairman of the Board, J. W. Alford.

A Motion was made by S. H. Styron and seconded by C. M. Johnson that the original plan of the Campaign for the liquidation of all outstanding indebtedness against Eureka College as adopted in the minister's meeting on Oct. 18, 1929, be adopted. Motion adopted.

The plan of the campaign is as follows:

1 - That the Executive Committee of the State Convention constitute the head and are hereby designated as having full direction of the campaign.

2. To assist the Executive Committee in its work of directing the campaign the committee appointed in the 1929 session of the State Convention in the Cape Fear, Western, Eastern, and Central Conferences shall serve in bringing success to the campaign in their respective conferences.

3 - That each church through its pastor be asked to donate a definite amount towards raising the sum of $25,000.00 as required by the State Convention by April 1, 1930

4 - That through the ladies of each church organization one-third of the amount be raised as determined a pro rata of the church.

5 - That a lady director be named whose duty it shall be to appoint one

auxiliary director in each of the four conferences previously mentioned for the prosecution of the work.
6. State All money raised through this campaign shall be immediately forwarded to the treasurer of the State Convention, W. C. Willis of Goldsboro, N. C. and that he shall keep separate accounts of same as campaign fund and make disbursements in payment of accounts approved by L. R. Ennis treasurer of the college and O.K'd by the president of the State Convention.

A motion was made and carried that the four conferences be called upon to raise the following respective sums as their pro rata of the $25,000, as called for by the State Convention.

Cape Fear	$3000.00
Eastern	8000.00
Western	4000.00
Central	10,000.00

Motion carried that this special session of the Executive Board of the N. C. F. W. B. State Convention close.

L. R. Ennis, Sec. pro tem
J. W. Alford, Chairman.

Report of Treasurer and Finance Committee

On hand at close of last conference		$238.13
Received from Bethel Church		19.00
" " former Treasurer		199.77
total Received		$476.90
Paid Out		
B. L. Little, Orphanage Fund		$29.60
College Maintenance Fund	$19.81	19.01
College Endowment Fund		119.50
Ministerial Student Fund		12.67
Special Student Fund		26.65
Secretary		11.30

Expense of Executive Committee —	2 00
Printing Company for minutes	50 00
J. C. Griffin, Expense to Gen. Conf.	35 00
Pope Printing Company	4 00
total paid out	$310.73
Balance on hand	157.17
Received at this conference	188.24
total on hand	$345.41

R. E. Thomas Treasurer
L. A. Smith } Committee
H. H. Casey }

Report of Executive Committee

We, the Executive Committee of the Cape Fear Conference, met at Smithfield church on Jan. 23 to discuss and transact business pertaining to Lee's Chapel church, allowing B. P. Parks to preach since he has been turned out of the conference and credentials demanded. Moved and seconded that the Executive Board of the Cape Fear Conference ask for a restraining order to prohibit B. P. Parks from preaching in any church in the Cape Fear Original Conference.

Moved and seconded that the Executive Board of the Cape Fear confer with the Executive Board of the Western conference in denouncing through the papers the credentials of B. P. Parks.

Moved that R. E. Thomas and N. C. Smith take this matter in hand and get out restraining order at once.

Moved and seconded that we send letter to B. P. Parks, former treasurer, certifying that R. E. Thomas is the duly elected treasurer of the Conference and that he be requested to pay over all funds belonging to said conference.

Moved that the Board proceed to carry out the demands of the

conference in regards to settlements with B. P. Parks.]

Moved that R. E. Thomas treasurer be elected and is hereby instructed to place all money and other bankable assets belonging to said Conference in some reliable Bank to the credits of Cape Fear Original F. W. B. Conference, said Bank to be approved by Executive Board.

W. A. Jackson
R. E. Thomas
N. C. Smith
Kirby West
} Committee

[Moved that W. A. Jackson see Ezekiel Westbrook and get a written statement that he has lost his credentials and that he will be submissive to the order of the Board.]

Report of Committee on Ministerial Labor.

We, the Committee on Deportment and work of the ministry, beg leave to submit the following report, we have examined the reports from all our ministers except J. R. Wallace and J. W. Moore, who are disabled. We find the work very satisfactory except that we find that only two of our ministers have collected any funds for the relief of the poor. We recommend that Ezekiel Westbrook be excommunicated. Also that the name of A. B. Peavy be dropped from the list of ministers as he has moved his membership to another conference.

L. W. Warren
N. B. Powell
A. C. Sniges

N.B. Perhaps, the reason that some of our preachers did not report anything for the relief of the poor, is that they had Ladies Aid & District and other agencies in their church that raised the needed fund.
Secretary

Report of Orphanage Committee

We, the Committee on Orphanage, beg to report as follows:

1. That we ask each Sunday school to donate all the offerings of one Sunday each month and that the offering be taken on the regular appointment of the pastor, and that the pastor be asked to exercise a positive influence in behalf of this matter.

2. That we ask each church member to donate the equivalent of a day's income as a thanksgiving offering in November.

3. That each church adopt some particular child in the Home to clothe or bear all expenses of clothing said child.

4- That any pastor who will not use some influence in leading his church in the support of the Orphanage be reported and dealt with by the Conference.

R. E. Tripp
N. C. Smith
L. A. Smith

Report of Committee on Obituary

We, the Committee, report as follows: The Lord in His providence has not called from us any one of our brethren in the ministry, for which we are thankful and do supplicate His grace, for an extension of life to our ministers of His word that souls may be saved through their service and saints edified.

D. R. Arms }
D. C. Johnson } Com.

Statistical Table, 1929

Churches	Conf. Funds	Paid Pastor	Asst. Pas. Service	Parsonage	Education	Mission	Miscellaneous	S. S. Funds
Bethel	$5.00	$282.92		$72.32	$10.00	25.00		61
Corinth	—	—		—	~~60.00~~			
Casey's Chapel	15.00	386.00		169.00	~~165.00~~		88.25	
Hildebran	16.11	1300.00		198.00	125.00	16.00	765.67	287.00
Hopewell	21.50	244.57		28.67			93.95	48.00
Johnson Union	5.00	400.00		105.00	50.00			152.
La Grange	5.00	241.00		138.00	54.00		30.00	35.00
Lee's Chapel	6.00	182.00	$18.00	~~50.00~~			30.00	305.00
Oak Grove	4.00	300.20	41.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	25.00	42.00
Powhatan	26.50	323.65	21.51	96.00	1.00		25.00	
Prospect	23.00	204.33	43.16	63.05			60.00	40.00
Pleasant Grove	6.00	130.49	—	10.41		15.20	4.49	
Pineside	5.00	1.01	9.00	40.75	2.50	1.00	5.00	15.50
Roberts' Grove	5.75	207.70	67.20	39.50			21.28	25.00
Shady Grove	24.00	200.00	85.00	42.95	165.00	4.00	117.00	151.00
St. Paul	4.25	300.00	—	5.00			40.00	27.00
St. Marys	9.14	92.00	35.00	50.00	50.00	3.00	460.00	50.00
St. John	5.00	91.00	34.10	4.63				10.00
Smithfield	5.75	183.00	25.30	93.00		4.00	638.50	132.00
T. Chapel	5.00	224.11	46.00	—				25.00
Daly's Chapel	6.50	85.00	—	4.00	1.50	1.50		
Yelverton's Grove	6.00	150.80	9.45	34.55	5.00		5.00	50.00
White Oak Grove	5.00	85.00	—	—				

Value church property	Members received	Baptized	Excluded	Dismissed	Died	Increased	Decreased	Males	Females	Total
3000 00	8	4				8		105	118	223
6000 00	21	14	3	1		17		28	64	94
7000 00	18	2	24	5	2	0	13	47	91	138
3000 00	7	4	1		1	5	.	68	114	182
6000 00	8	4				6		63	95	158
5000 00	6	4		2	1	3		18	49	67
3500 00								64	83	147
2500 00								38	67	105
4000 00	8	6		37	1		30	82	111	193
2000 00	8	3	4		2	2	.	85	104	189
3000 00	2		2				4	60	88	148
1000 00					1		1	24	51	75
2500 00					1		1	33	54	87
6000 00	2	2	8	2	14		24	89	207	296
2000 00					2	2	2	57	68	115
3500 00	7	5	1		1	5		65	105	170
1500 00	5	4		1	1	3	.	34	55	89
15000 00			3		1		4	18	38	56
1000 00	7	7		2	1	4		86	70	156
1000 00	2	2			2		0	22	30	52
1000 00	10	6				10		20	43	63
2500	2	2		2	1		1	22	28	65

Ministerial Report

Minister	Churches Served	Sermons Preached	Days in Revival	Members Received	Churches Organized	Deacons Ordained	Funerals Preached	S.S. Organized	S.S. Lectures	Ladies Aids Organized	Ladies Aid Lectures	Leagues Organized
W. R. Coats	1	75	20	9	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0
C. H. Coats	0	50	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0
L. J. Coslysle	1	71	22	11	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0
D. R. Ennis	1	20	10	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	0
L. R. Ennis	4	208	88	30	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0
H. R. Faircloth	5	164	70	24	0	3	7	0	1	1	0	0
W. R. Glover	0	13	5	0	0	1	3	6	4	0	0	0
J. C. Griffin	4	262	57	47	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	0
D. C. Johnson	1	81	6	7	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
W. H. Lancaster	6	197	44	49	0	1	11	1	2	0	1	0
R. E. Tripp	1	115	0	25	0	1	12	0	2	0	0	0
Herman Wooten	2	150	89	140	0	2	2	0	2	1	2	1
M. A. Warrick	0	5	10	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	1

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[illegible] Restored	Mission Soc. Organized	Mission Points Assessed	Money Raised for Orphanage	Money Raised for Education	Money Raised for Mission	Money Raised for Church Building	Money Raised for Relief of Poor	Days Spent in Special Work	Amount Received for all Services
0	0	0	$79.50	$7.20	$25.00	$74.20	$18.05	0	$284.26
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85.00
1	0	0	30.00	0	0	0	0	0	172.50
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	0	50.00	2500.00	0	0	0	30	1940.00
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	645.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.00
1	0	0	208.00	725.00	0	100.00	0	7	1812.42
0	0	0	70.00	5.00	0	400.00	0	0	98.00
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	656.29
0	0	0	106.55	120.00	16.00	280.00		4	1300.00
0	0	0	50.00	50.00	0	1000.00	0	0	1100.00
0	0	0	5.00	0	0	0	7.00		8.00

Church Directory 1929

Churches & Counties	Clerk	Post Office Address	Pastor for 1929
Bethel, Johnston	D.D. Thomas	Four Oaks	L. Vernon
Corinth, Sampson	N.C. Strickland	Dunn	D.K. Ennis
Casey's Chapel, Wayne	Benj Casey	Goldsboro	H.R. Faircloth
Daly's Chapel, Lenoir	Walker Carlysle	La Grange	W.H. Lancaster
Hopewell, Johnston	W. J. Alford	Smithfield	W.R. Coats
Goldsboro, Wayne	L.K. Stallings	Goldsboro	R.E. Tripp
Johnson Union, Johnston	W.P. Thomas	Wilson Mills	S.H. Styron
La Grange Lenoir	J. W. Wilson	La. Grange	L.R. Ennis
Lee's Chapel, Sampson	W. B. Godwin	Dunn	H.R. Faircloth
Oak Grove Sampson	Y.W. Eldridge	Newton Grove	J.W. Alford
Powhatan, Johnston	N.C. Smith	Clayton	J.C. Griffin
Prospect, Harnett	R.M. McLeod	Dunn	W.E. Anderson
Pleasant Grove, Harnett	A.W. Faircloth	Erwin	W.H. Lancaster
Riverside, Wayne	L.P. Williford	Princeton	W.H. Lancaster
Roberts Grove, Sampson	S.F. Jackson	Cooper	H.R. Faircloth
Shady Grove, Sampson	W.A. Jackson	Cooper	J.C. Griffin
St Paul, Sampson	J. H. Britt	Newton Grove	W.E. Anderson
St Mary's Grove Johnston	W. J. Langdon	Benson	D.C. Johnson
St John Wayne	D.J. Vinson	Goldsboro	W.H. Lancaster
Smithfield, Johnston	R.F. Smith	Smithfield	H.R. Faircloth
T. Chapel, Johnston	J.R. Davis	Pine Level	W H. Lancaster
Youngbloods Grove, Johnston	S.E. Adams	Clayton	W.A. Holes
White Oak Grove Lenoir	Ben Herring	La. Grange	Walter Williams

Name of School	Superintendent	Delegates	No Members on Role	Average attendance	Members of S.S. on church roles	Joined church from S.S.	No Organized Classes	No unorganized classes	No. Teachers in S.S.	Amount paid for literature	Miscellaneous fund	Total amount paid out
Roberts Grove	S.F. Jackson	Cosbin Barefoot	73	45	38	0	4	1	5	10.27	19.30	29.57
Oak Grove	J.W. Eldridge	Mr J. G. Warren	75	60	40	0	4	1	5	20.00	3.21	23.21
Shady Grove	W.A. Jackson	J.R. Bass	170	94	65	2	4	0	6	51.38	74.04	125.42
Lee's Chapel	J.A. Smith	M.T. Godwin	86	50	25	0	4	0	4	19.74	.26	20.00
St Paul	M.A. Warrick	Alma Warren	76	53	35	25	0	5	5	15.00	15.00	30.00

The next convention will convene at Shady Grove Church on the second Saturday in October 1930 at 10 a.m.

The Conference records are Continued with the proceedings of the 1930 Annual session in another book of records. this being the Completion of Book No II